

Committee Secretary
Select Committee on Work and Care
Department of the Senate
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Ref: AF22/31038

Re: Submission from the NSW Carers Advisory Council

30 August 2022

Dear Committee Secretary,

The NSW Carers Advisory Council (the Council) writes to you in regards to the terms of reference for the inquiry by the Senate Select Committee on Work and Care into the impact that combining work and care responsibilities has on the wellbeing of workers, carers, and those they care for.

The Council provides advice to the NSW Government on legislation, policy and other matters relating to carers. For more information, about the Council and our members, the majority of whom are carers, please visit our website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/advisory-councils/carers.

In addition to the terms of reference, the Council suggests the Committee consider including the following in the terms of reference:

1. What barriers have been identified by carers that can significantly impact on their ability to work because of their caring role.
2. What role does a person's culture play in their ability to work and care.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact me on the contact details below.

Sincerely,

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