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**INQUIRY INTO SERVICES PROVIDED OR FUNDED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGEING, DISABILITY AND  
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Access to supported accommodation continues to be by crisis only. Carers need reassurance that their son/daughter will be cared for in an appropriate high quality service of care when they can no longer to the care. ADHC continue to have no plans to offer shared responsibility or shared equity for the capital expenses for supported accommodation, which is madness when many parents would be happy to contribute to the capital expenditure of a home for their son or daughter. Supported accommodation needs to be seen as a top priority by Governments and a right for people who have a disability.

Huge amounts of paper work defies logic when a generic form for Government and non Government services could be developed.

The lack of access to information could easily be solved by existing organisation being given the responsibility & funding to provide detailed and current information on services for individuals. Individualised packages of funding for individual families who wish to and who are able to manage the funds would give carers choice and options and empower families to change providers if services did not provide quality. This would increase carer satisfaction.