

Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO SERVICES PROVIDED OR FUNDED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGEING, DISABILITY AND  
HOME CARE**

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Submission to Standing Committee on Social Issues

Inquiry into Effectiveness of ADHC Services.

As parents of a 50 yr. old daughter who suffers from cerebral palsy with moderate intellectual disability we submit that the provision of Services for the older Disabled is grossly inadequate.

Our daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, lived with us in a Retirement Village unit until September 2009 .She then moved into a "self care"unit of her own in a similar Retirement Village. At this point \_\_\_\_\_ was deemed to be independent and, as such, no longer eligible for any ADHC services.

At present \_\_\_\_\_ needs daily assistance with the many aspects of living independently. We, her aged parents (77 & 79) have to help her with shopping, medical, dental and money matters. She purchases some of the other necessary services at rates of \$27 per hour weekdays and up to \$53.60 per hour at weekends. Such a situation is plainly not sustainable.

To date, our plans for our daughter's independent future have been blocked due to our inability to obtain an appropriate care package for \_\_\_\_\_.

We therefore request that the eligibility guidelines for such care packages be reviewed along with Funding availability for the older Disabled.

Submitted by: