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Dear Ms Wells

My name is Tanya, and I would like to express my concerns on the extra costs and limiting of lawn & cleaning services that are potentially going to be charged to Home Care Package recipients

I am a carer for my husband, [REDACTED]

My life is a merry go round of appointments- gp's, specialists, hospitals, nurses, ultrasounds, X-rays, wound care , not to mention constantly cleaning my husband due to constant toileting issues etc

The point I would like to make with regards to the changes to be made to Home Care Packages and potentially having to contribute to cleaning and Lawncare services is:

On a Carer pension [REDACTED] how do we afford to pay a contribution for these jobs to be done?

On aged pensions , My loved ones cannot afford to contribute to these services, and if we cant afford the 17.5% to have the services provided;

Where and how do I, as a (dual) Carer, fit in mowing lawns clippings hedges, cleaning the house, and bathrooms after two elderly disabled men ?

In my case I fear for my own health as I'll be heading for a breakdown trying to do everything if there is limited funding for these things.

Not to mention the potential risk to the health and safety of my loved ones if I am too exhausted to complete the tasks needed to keep them safe.

Please help to change these rules before it's too late for us all

Thankyou for listening

Tanya