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Your submission for this review:

I am a Senior OOHC caseworker for DCJ and have working in the industry for 15 years. I was also a foster carer for many years. The carer allowance does not cover the cost of living. Carer's spend way more then the carer allowance on children in their care and unless we financially support carer's we will continue to struggle to attract carer's to the system to help us care for our vulnerable children and young people.