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Thank you for this opportunity.

I am a 24 hour carer for my 95 year old mother who was diagnosed with dementia one year ago. She is manageable and has forgotten how to do many things and her memory has almost gone but she tries very hard to remember people and events because I try to push her. She doesn't want other unknown people around her and she walks twice a day mostly alone to a park nearby.

I have had only problems with Aged Care packages and I have now declined to have one. The money goes to them and my mother does not benefit.

I would suggest that in some cases like mine that the family member be the direct recipient of the funds allocated for the sole benefit of the parent.

Kind regards

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