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I have been approached by a friend to contact you regarding your Law Reform inquiry into elderly abuse:-  
just read in the local Chronicle they are asking for submissions to the Australian Law Reform Commission on older citizens who have suffered elder abuse.

There is no finer example than you dear lady! The inquiry is open till 18 August & I would strongly urge you to put fingers to keyboard &collate your experience at the hands of one only son!!

Indeed, you have had to lose your home of years & flee to another state. What better an example than that, I ask you.

I think it would do you good & perhaps even help others who have experienced similar “abuse” at the hands of a so-called “loved one”.  
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I have gone through the Legal Aid system concerning my son's abuse towards me. and as a result I have lost my home; had to leave Canberra my home since 1965; and I am still afraid of my Son; this "No Fault Legal System" has caused more heart break than any other system before it (in my opinion)

Legal Aid was pragmatic at best and stopped all together in my case; The Police would tell me to leave my home as it was not safe to stay there; and my "Son" would record conversations and when I left the house to get food he would bolt the door and keep me out of my own home; I would have to call the police for help and eventually they too would just take the soft option and remove me.

The System of removing victims from their home and leaving the abuser there is plane wrong; and the costs involved during this process unaffordable for an aged pensioner; so many times I had to sleep in my car.

I am now having to rent (first time in my life) live in another state with no friends or family to support me; and left with part value of my sold home : thank you Australia you give then you take away.

I have no idea what your enquiry hopes to achieve; but if this is another show pony please disregard this message.

However; thank you for reading my message.

Sincerely  
E Turner