



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Submissions close 27 Feb 2016
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The link to the inquiry including original TOR is here: <http://bit.ly/2cTojKP>

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

Inquiry into the provision of education to students with a disability or special needs in government and non-government schools in New South Wales

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 inquire into and report on the provision of education to students with a disability or special needs in government and non-government schools in New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) equitable access to resources for students with a disability or special needs in regional and metropolitan areas
- (b) the impact of the Government's 'Every Student Every School' policy on the provision of education to students with a disability or special needs in New South Wales public schools
- (c) developments since the 2010 Upper House inquiry into the provision of education to students with a disability or special needs and the implementation of its recommendations
- (d) complaint and review mechanisms within the school systems in New South Wales for parents and carers, and
(Here you could address the lack of enforcement of Disability Standards in Education.)
- (e) any other related matters.
(This is where you could address the issues of parallel systems and the damaging impact of segregation and congregation.)

Committee membership

The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC	Liberal Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
The Hon Ben Franklin MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Courtney Houssos MLC	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC	The Nationals	
Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC	Christian Democratic Party	
The Hon John Graham MLC*	Australian Labor Party	
Mr David Shoebridge MLC *	The Greens	

* Mr Shoebridge MLC is substituting for Ms Barham MLC for the duration of the inquiry.

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Green - Government
Blue - Cross Bench

This is a cross bench dominated enquiry. That means recommendations are less likely to be implemented, but the committee may be more open to views that oppose current government policy.