

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 3 - EDUCATION

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

Terms of reference

That Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education 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
- (e) any other related matters.

Committee membership

The Hon Lou Amato MLC	Liberal Party	Chair
The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC	Liberal Party	Deputy Chair
The Hon John Graham MLC*	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC*	Australian Labor Party	
Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC	Christian Democratic Party	
Mr David Shoebridge MLC *	The Greens	

- * Mr David Shoebridge MLC is substituting for Mr Justin Field MLC from 16 November 2016 for the duration of the inquiry.
- * The Hon John Graham MLC replaced the Hon Courtney Houssos MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 20 July 2017.
- * The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC is substituting for the Hon Walt Secord from 20 July 2017 for the duration of the inquiry