



Dear Chair, Portfolio Committee No.3 - Education, Parliament of New South Wales

Re: Children and young people with disability in New South Wales educational settings Inquiry

First Peoples Disability Network Australia (FPDN) is a national Peak organisation, of and for Australia's First Peoples with disability, their families and communities.

Our organisation is governed by First Peoples with lived experience of disability. We proactively engage with communities around Australia and advocate for the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability in Australia and internationally.

We follow the human rights framework established by the United Nations [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#), to which Australia is a signatory, and the United Nations [Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#). First Peoples Disability Network (Australia) wishes to advise the Parliamentary Education Committee that we endorse Family Advocacy's Submission No 62 as tabled from the inquiry webpage, also attached.

Please provide confirmation you have received this endorsement.

Kind Regards

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