



Good afternoon, Committee Secretariat,

I am writing in relation to the *Children and young people with disability in NSW education settings* [report](#).

I note the below at paragraph 3.96 under the heading 'NSW Ombudsman':

'Should the complaints not settle at conciliation, caregivers and parents of children and young people with disabilities are required to make an application either to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.'

Where a complaint to the NSW Ombudsman is not settled through conciliation under the *Ombudsman Act 1974* there is no requirement to make an application to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Footnote 230 included in the report with paragraph 3.96 refers to this submission on the role of Anti-Discrimination NSW and the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*: [0075 Australian Centre for Disability Law \(ACDL\).pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#).

It appears that paragraph 3.96 is relevant to a different heading eg 'Complaints handling process by Anti-Discrimination NSW' at 3.88-3.90.

Noting for your information and if required, any action.

Kind regards,

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