

**INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION TO  
STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS**

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In newcastle you are trying to take away our choice of "special" schools my daughter attends newcastle school and this department thinks that children with disabilities deserve nothing unless they have their disability from people that have drug problems, or have major behaviour problems (such as violent problems) i'm over the point of they must be taught aligned with international and federal approaches!!! they need every day skills, knowing when some shops will rip them off!, how to dress them selfs, basic skill to hygiene, to how to eat healthy, or just to use a knife to cut something or spread something. you have no idea how hard it is for our children you can throw in the war they don't understand then all they have is parents why they died and death has no understanding, constant days of this asking and telling and they still don't understand, why? for your benefit!. maybe you should listen to all the parents that work so hard on raising children as good people that are "lost in the system" because we don't complain we don't claim unless "we have too" and we have paid even when we couldn't really afford it we did it! maybe you could spend a few weeks in our shoes because i'd love to step out of them sometimes. you have an 18 year old and you go on holiday by your self (i don't think so) go to the shop 16 year old at home (i don't think so) go and have a shower (i don't think so) forget it!!!!!!!!!!!! you can't do it!!!!!!!!. WAKE UP welcome to our world. teach what the teachers know is best because you sit in a room away from all of this you have no idea what goes on every day in these schools. i ask you to visit our school not for an hour but sit in for a month. you wouldn't last an hour!!!! welcome to our world and this is every day for us but we are nothing we just the fodder for you!