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

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I have been a Teacher's Aide Special for 15 years. During these years I have had the privilege of teaching many wonderful students with special needs. These children deserve the same level of education and support as any other student in the education system. Schools are extremely underfunded to cater for children with disabilities and as a result these children do not get a fair go, myself and other staff members go beyond the call of duty to make sure these kids do not miss out.

This inquiry is an extremely important start to a better education, and therefore, a better future of ALL children.