

**Submission  
No 226**

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

**Name:** Mrs Michelle Franklin

**Date received:** 18/02/2010

---

We need All SCHOOLS to have and support all children that have DISABILITIES especially when it comes to children with SPEECH OR LANGUAGE DELAYS. My god being in a normal class at school can be overwhelming enough so have a thought for all the children that can;t keep up with classwork because they are not able to communicate their needs. These children can;t function normally and need extreme teaching by a support teacher and a aide to help with. These classes are all very small with more one on one that is nessasary for these children to be able to cope with. My son goes to PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL and is in a LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLASS. He has had great results from being in that class. With out having these classes all children will fall between the cracks in the educational department and be left behind. My aim is to ask you yo keep these classes running and not to shut them down. I can;t believe that there is no funding what so ever in LANGUAGE SUPPORT it makes me sick of how many children are being left behind. What did the Government say, they want our schools to be there for our children, YEH RIGHT. Show me by having funding for all these children. I would rather see more money pumped into these support classes than have scemes of insulting peoples roof's what a waste of money. PLEASE HELP US ,HELP OUR CHILDREN. WE ARE OUR CHILDRENS VOICES AS THEY HAVE NONE. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THIS.