

**INQUIRY INTO STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR
SPECIAL NEEDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS**

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My son, will commence Kindy at
on the 2nd of Feb 2017. He is moderately Autistic, moderately intellectually impaired and has a general anxiety disorder. We have been granted 3 hrs a day for an aid. This is totally inadequate as he still soils himself and wets his pants. Absconding is an issue if he sees a truck, lawn mower or anything that inputs into his sensory overload. He does not recognise right from wrong. He has one word utterances. He needs an aid with him at all times. Despite all his pitfalls, he wants to go to school where his older brother goes; it is his human right to attend in a full-time mainstream capacity as he is capable of doing so in a pre-school setting with an aid. It is not just that he should only receive this amount of funding. I feel that we will be forced into unit situation which takes him out of his direct community. I will not stand for it and will appeal.