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

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From an autism mother with a five year old who just started in a support class at a mainstream primary public school;

Every day my son has melted down for the last week he has attended. Every day I go home and twiddle my thumbs that he's not getting the support he needs. Every day I ring up organisations that might be of help to no avail; every day I wonder what will my son learn today? Clearly nothing. Everyday I feel like my son is a burden on society as there are not enough supports for him. Everyday I feel my son is going to fall through the cracks. There is no place for him to learn when he requires very substantial support. There is not enough being done for him. We need more support for our disabled children.

We need to recognise that they all don't fit into the same class room.

I stand for more teachers! Who create our children's futures. Because all children deserve an education.

Thank you,

Stephanie F.