

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

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The way in which we treat those members of our society who are, for whatever reason, less advantaged than others, and especially when those members of our society are children, is a true measure of our goodness, of our worth. Every child has a right to equity in education, and that means that support for all children needs to be equitable, not simply equal. The NSW government, if it is to be truly representative of we the people - and more, if it is to be truly human - must support students with disability across the full breadth of our education system to achieve nothing short of their complete potential. At minimum, fully fund Gonski recommendations on equity of education for students with disability: don't back down.