

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

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I do volunteer work with special needs kids in a local Primary School. The amount of money available to help these children is being reduced every year and the number being funded is reducing. Kids, who do not get under the number (IQ) deemed to attract funding, still need one on one help to achieve. If nothing else, the Government needs to fully fund the Gonski initiative which was promised. My family had been involved in Education for four generations and the pressure on Teachers has never been greater. We ask so much of these people, do let's at least fund them properly so they can give their best to all students especially those who are the least fortunate in our society.