

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

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There is a child who has just started kindergarten at my children's school who had moderate functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder who has only received funding for a teaching assistant to be present for 3 hours every school day. For this child it means that he can only attend school for 3 hours per day. This is grossly unfair for this child. I am shocked that this inequity exists in 2017.