INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

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I have been intending to send a submission but I have just not had time and there is only 5 minutes remaining, so I thought it would be better to send at least something.

I have been too busy to make a submission because my daughter is currently not attending school. We had intended to transition her to the local mainstream school this year but they have not put adequate supports in place and I am not comfortable in sending her. Currently, I cannot see the issues being resolved and we are in a very difficult position. My daughter has a very rare genetic condition that is degenerative. It is a childhood dementia with blindness and intellectual disability. It is life limiting. We don't fit in the boxes. With a lot of effort and time we made things work at the local primary school. She had friends that have gone on to the high school. It is a shame the school leadership are not willing to work with us and make things work. We are willing to offer a lot of support but they are not listening. My time is up. I'd be very happy to give you more information but I don't want to miss this deadline.