

**HEARING SCHEDULE****INQUIRY INTO THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS  
WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS IN NSW SCHOOLS**

Monday 27 March 2017  
Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION
<b>9.30 am</b>	Ms Robyn Bale	Relieving Executive Director, Learning and Wellbeing, NSW Department of Education
	Ms Jane Simmons	Executive Director, Macquarie Park Operational Directorate, NSW Department of Education
	Ms Jane Thorpe	Executive Director, Performance and Conduct Directorate, NSW Department of Education
	Ms Melissa Clements	Director, Disability, Learning and Support, NSW Department of Education
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
<b>10.45 am</b>	Mr David Roy	Parent
	Ms Melanie Heyworth	Parent
	Dr Laura Issa	Parent
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1.15 pm</b>	Ms Di Robertson	Vice President and Executive Liaison, SSP Reference Group, NSW Primary Principals' Association
	Mr Graeme Mcleod	Chairperson, Disability Programs Reference Group, NSW Primary Principals' Association
	Mr Chris Presland	President, NSW Secondary Principals' Council
	Ms Meredith Fawcett	Executive Member, NSW Secondary Principals' Council
	Mr Peter Skinner	President, Special Education Principals and Leaders Association
	Mr Matthew Johnson	Vice President, Special Education Principals and Leaders Association
	Mrs Anne Flint	Executive member, Special Education Principals and Leaders Association
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	



<b>3.00 pm</b>	Ms Margaret McKay	Division Head, Student Services, Association of Independent Schools of NSW
	Ms Lisa Ridings	Senior Assistant Division Head, Students Services, Association of Independent Schools of NSW
	Mr Ian Baker	Director, Education Policy and Programs, Catholic Education Commission NSW
	Ms Geraldine Gray	State Coordinator, Special Learning Needs, Catholic Education Commission NSW
	Mr Tony Fitzgerald	CEO and Principal, Mater Dei Catholic School
<b>4.00 pm</b>	Ms Elizabeth Gadek	National Director, Aspect Education, Autism Spectrum Australia
	Ms Rowena Perritt	Deputy National Director, Aspect Education, Autism Spectrum Australia
<b>4.45 pm</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	

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