

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

Friday 23 June 2017

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney

TIME	WITNESS	POSITION AND ORGANISATION
9.00 am	Mr Bart Cavalletto	Director, Services, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
	Ms Jacqui Cashmore	Coordinator, Continuing Professional Education, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
	Ms Sandi Ambler	Principal, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Garfield Barwick School
	Dr Donald Gillies	Member of the Board—Advocacy, Specific Learning Difficulties Association of NSW
	Mrs Rhonda Filmer	Vice-Chair, Specific Learning Difficulties Association of NSW
9.45 am	Mr Andrew Johnson	Advocate for Children and Young People, Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People
	Ms Kelly Tallon	Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People
10.30 am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10.45 am	Mr Paul Hewitt	Executive Director, Learning Standards, NSW Education Standards Authority
	Mr Paul Martin	Executive Director, Quality Teaching, NSW Education Standards Authority
11.30 am	Mr Robert Deacon	Teacher
	Ms Allison Gentle	Teacher

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<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1.15 pm</b>	Ms Cheryl McBride	Principal, Smithfield Public School
	Ms Bita Christos	Deputy Principal Support, Smithfield Public School
	Ms Margret Wilkins	Acting Head Teacher, Personalised Learning, Rooty Hill High School
	Ms Catherine Lucas	Teacher, Rooty Hill High School
<b>1.15 pm</b>	Ms Megan Evans	Teacher, Karonga School
	Ms Sabrina Wiley	Teacher, Karonga School
<b>2.15 pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
<b>2.30 pm</b>	Mr Mark Scott	Secretary, NSW Department of Education
	Mr Murat Dizdar	Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance, NSW Department of Education
	Ms Robyn Bale	R/Executive Director, Learning and Wellbeing, NSW Department of Education
	Ms Jane Thorpe	Executive Director, Employee Performance and Conduct, NSW Department of Education
	Mr Mark Grant	Executive Director, Leadership and High Performance, NSW Department of Education
	Ms Melissa Clements	Director, Disability, Learning and Support, NSW Department of Education
<b>4.30 pm</b>	Mr Tobias Cook	Former student
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	

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