



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Current levels of access and attainment for students with disability in the school system, and the impact on students and families associated with inadequate levels of support

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 18 September 2015**

**Corinthian Room
Sydney Masonic Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Panel of parents Roslyn, David and Georgia Talbot Ms Melissa Smith
9.30 am	People with Disability Australia Incorporated (<i>Submission 253</i>) Ms Ngila Bevan, Manager of Advocacy Projects and Communications Ms Theresa Sands, Manager of Advocacy Projects and Communications
10.15 am	Australian Education Union – Federal Office (<i>Submission 206</i>) Ms Correna Haythorpe, Federal President Mr Maurie Mulheron, Federal Deputy President Mr Josh Goh, Principal
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) (<i>Submission 85</i>) Dr Trevor Clark, National Director Mrs Rowena Perritt, School Principal
12.00 pm	National Independent Special Schools Association (<i>Submission 84</i>) Ms Elizabeth Gadek, Chair Mrs Julie Fardell, Member
12.45 pm	Break
1.30 pm	Dr Rozanna Lilley (<i>Submission 94</i>)
2.15 pm	Epilepsy Action Australia (<i>Submission 89</i>) Ms Lisa Todd, Manager Clinical Governance Ms Carol Ireland, Chief Executive Officer
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	Association for Behaviour Analysis Australia (<i>Submission 180</i>) Dr Alayna Haberlin, President Elect Mrs Alex Brown, Head of Committees

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4.00 pm	National Catholic Education Commission (<i>Submission 255</i>) Mr Ross Fox, Executive Director Mr Ian Baker, Director – Education Policy and Programs, Catholic Education Commission NSW Mrs Geraldine Gray, State Coordinator Special Learning Needs Mr Dennis Torpy, Well-being and Community Partnerships, Catholic Education Melbourne
4.45 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>