

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000078

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 120.

Representatives and advocacy groups the Minister has met

Question

Senator O'Neill: Minister, you perhaps have been meeting with students with disabilities, representatives and advocacy groups. Could you share with us the list of representative and advocacy groups that you have met with since becoming a minister in this area?

Senator Birmingham: I can take that on notice.

Senator O'Neill: Do you believe that you have met with Children and Young People with Disability Australia?

Senator Birmingham: I do not recall the specific. I have taken it on notice. I meet with lots of people.

Answer

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Education and Training, regularly meets with a range of stakeholders, including students with disability representatives and advocacy groups. This has included:

- the Australian Special Education Principals Association
- the Australian Confederation of SPELD Organisations (AUSPELD)
- Dyslexia Australia
- Autism Awareness Australia
- the Country Autism Network
- Riding for the Disabled SA
- Children and Young People with Disability Australia.