

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000350

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Students with disability

Question

When will a revised SWD loading be delivered?

- a. What steps will you take to develop a revised SWD loading?
- b. What is the timeline for developing a revised SWD loading?
- c. Who will you be consulting with in the development of a revised loading?
- d. When will you be consulting with them?

Answer

On 2 May 2017, the Australian Government announced the *Quality Schools* package. The fact sheet *Fairer funding for students with disability* provides relevant information:
<https://www.education.gov.au/quality-schools>.

The Government is further consulting to ensure the record level of funding for students with disability is delivered in a way that best supports the needs of these students, particularly those with the greatest needs.