

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000435

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Difference in funding

Question

What is the difference in funding for each school authority between the students with disability payments made in 2016 and the payments that would have been made if the school authority was funded according to aggregated NCCD data?

Answer

A Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) informed loading for each Approved Authority would be dependent on a number of factors, including the resourcing amount for each level of adjustment, transition arrangements and interaction with other elements of funding arrangements under the *Australian Education Act 2013*.

It is therefore not possible to calculate the difference in funding between the students with disability payments made in 2016 and payments that hypothetically could have been made using NCCD data.