

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000443

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Accountability for spending of funds on students with disability

Question

What accountability will be in place for this \$118 million to ensure it is spent on students with disability?

- What are approved authorities allowed to spend this funding on?

How are you ensuring independent schools spend this money to help education students with disabilities?

Answer

This funding must be spent in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* and approved authorities are required to acquit funding through the 2017 acquittal certificate process.