

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000432

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 04 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 143

Survey on students with disability refused enrolment

Question

Senator O'NEILL: It is coming up now, thank you. Does the department have any data that matches the data that I have just read to you from that recent publication?

Mr Cook: No, and I do not know the methodology with which that data was collated. I do not know whether that was two parents who responded to a survey. I do not know whether it is statistically relevant. I have no information about the conduct of the survey; I am sorry. It was not done by us.

CHAIR: Maybe you could take it on notice, Mr Cook, and have a look at it.

Mr Cook: I am happy to take it on notice but—

Answer

The Australian Government does not collect this information. These matters are the responsibility of state and territory government and non-government education authorities.