Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000441

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More Support for Students with Disabilities

Question

Senator O'NEILL: It is particularly important because the Gonski disability loading has not been implemented yet.

Mr Cook: It has and it is in the act.

Senator O'NEILL: Is it in the schools where the kids are getting the advantage of it? Mr Cook: That is how that \$5 billion is being distributed. It can only be distributed through

the act. The loading is defined in the act and also the regulations.

Senator O'NEILL: Can you provide a list of all the activities and projects undertaken as part of the program?

Mr Cook: I am happy to take that on notice.

Senator O'NEILL: And if you could provide a short description of those programs and the schools or school systems that are involved.

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Senator O'NEILL: Is the department aware of any systems, activities or projects that were established under the program that will now be discontinued?

Mr Cook: I am not aware of that. The department always knew it was a limited term program—in fact, they thought it was two years—

Senator O'NEILL: If you can provide a list state-by-state and electorate of programs that have ceased. Mr Cook: Programs that have ceased? We are happy to take it on notice and see what we can provide.

Answer

Please refer to SQ15-000446.

Information on programmes funded under the More Support for Students with Disability initiative by electorate is not available.