

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000452**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 04 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 151

***Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability informing Students with Disability loading***

**Question**

Senator O'NEILL: I am asking what this statement means, which is that the Commonwealth funding will be informed by the national consistent collection of data and from 2016 for the first time ever—

Senator Ryan: I have answered that we will take it on notice if the minister wants to provide anything else.

**Answer**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) provides nationally consistent information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the support students are provided.

There are several possible ways that the NCCD could inform Commonwealth funding from 2016. The final decision will include consideration of 2015 data quality and accuracy noting that, for the first time, all schools will be participating in the collection in 2015.