

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Schools and Youth

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Proportion of students educated by education sectors

Question

What proportion of the following students are educated by (a) Government schools, (b) Catholic schools and (c) independent schools:

- Students with Disability
- Students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Indigenous children?

Answer

The table below shows the proportion of the following students in each schooling sector as included in calculations of school funding entitlement for payments made in 2016:

- students with disability (SWD) as per state and territory definitions of eligibility for SWD funding
- students in socio-educational advantage (SEA) Q1 (bottom quarter) and SEA Q2 (second quarter)
- Indigenous students.

Sector	SWD	SEA Q1	SEA Q2	Indigenous
Government	74%	82%	69%	84%
Catholic	16%	12%	20%	10%
Independent	10%	6%	11%	6%

Source: departmental payment system