

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000801

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Students with Disabilities loading

Question

How was it determined that the proposed levels for the supplementary, substantial and extensive loadings were appropriate to meet the needs of students at each of these adjustments levels? Please provide any evidence or reports about the need for students at each of these levels.

Answer

The differentiated loading amounts in the schools funding model have been informed by research undertaken by PricewaterhouseCoopers for Education Council's Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability. Questions relating to this research are matters for Education Council.