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## Submission to the Senate Select Committee on School Funding

I am both a teacher and a parent of 3 children.

I believe the Education Resource reforms recommended by the panel were comprehensively and accurately informed by the truly representative consultation process undertaken by an esteemed and well convened, respected and non-partisan panel. The recommendations could not have any better, more accurate or respectable basis than these. They arise from the real voice of the Australian people. This is truly the desire of the Australian people and must be listened to, and implemented by the Government of the day. It must not be politicised.

Our school would be able to provide the necessary quantity and appropriate quality of staff and technology to meet the needs of individual students with special needs and to meet the expectations of our school community with regard to truly inclusive education for all. My son could have real support for his literacy and numeracy difficulties once they were identified by NAPLAN. There is no point in spending lots of money to find these problems, and then not provide a suitable level of appropriate support to amend them.

Submitted by Ben Aspinall regarding Kedron State High School  
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