



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Current levels of access and attainment for students with disability in the school system, and the impact on students and families associated with inadequate levels of support

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 29 September 2015**

**Thornbury Room
Stamford Plaza Melbourne, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
8.45 am	Panel of Parents Dr Sarah Chan Mr Tim Chan Ms Ariane Garner Williams Mr Danny Dickson Ms Stephanie Gotlib
9.30 am	Children with Disability Australia (<i>Submission 257</i>) Ms Stephanie Gotlib, Chief Executive Officer Ms Winnie Bridie, Information and Policy Support Officer
10.15 am	Disability Discrimination Legal Service (<i>Submission 104</i>) Ms Julie Phillips, Manager
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	Occupational Therapy Australia (<i>Submission 236</i>) Dr Helen Bourke Taylor, Education and Disability Industry Adviser Ms Nicole O'Reilly, Board Director
12.00 pm	National Disability Insurance Agency Ms Anne Skordis, General Manager - Scheme Transition Division Mr Peter de Natris, A/g Branch Manager Scheme Integrity Branch
12.45 pm	Australian Association of Social Workers (<i>Submission 137</i>) Ms Glenys Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Sebastian Cordoba, Professional Officer Policy and Advocacy
1.30 pm	Break
2.15 pm	Australian Council of Human Rights Authorities (ACHRA) (<i>Submission 245</i>) Ms Catherine Dixon, Director, Commissioner's Office Mr Julian Alban, Senior Adviser, Strategic Projects and Policy Unit
3.00 pm	Break
3.15 pm	Australian Government Department of Education and Training (<i>Submission 246</i>) Mr Tony Cook, Associate Secretary Mr David Pattie, Branch Manager, Schools Funding Branch Dr David Atkins, Branch Manager, Curriculum and Learning Branch Ms Dannie Edmonds, Director, Students with Disability Future Funding Section

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<i>4.15 pm</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>
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