

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000675

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 01 June 2017, Proof Hansard page 107

Use of NCCD for future funding

Question

Senator Birmingham: Of course, the government made a public policy commitment back when Minister Pyne was minister that future funding would be informed by use of NCCD, so that has been on the public record for quite some period of time.

Senator O'NEILL: Sorry, what month was that?

Senator Birmingham: That was back when Minister Pyne was the Minister for Education and Training, so we can go back to sometime in 2014 or 2015.

Senator O'NEILL: A pretty long time ago.

Senator Birmingham: I could find the first reference for you if you like. We will take that on notice.

Answer

In June 2015 Minister Pyne stated:

“The state and territory education ministers have indicated to me that they will be able to provide that nationally consistent data this year so that it can apply next year, and I will be holding them to that so that every child in Australia with a disability will be able to receive the correct loading, as they should, to match their disability.”

Source: Hansard, 17 June 2015, page 6731 (Federation Chamber Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2015–16)