

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000794

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Students with disabilities loading

Question

Please provide the estimated number of students to receive the disability loading each year from 2017 to 2027, at each of the adjustment levels, by state and for each approved authority, as underpins the information on the estimator website.

Answer

SQ17-000796 provides the number of students estimated to attract the disability loading by approved authority in 2017.

From 2018 to 2027 the number of students estimated to attract the new disability loading for the purpose of the estimator website was based on the 2016 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the NCCD), which is the latest available data.

As the estimator data does not include enrolment growth or changes in student characteristics, the numbers of students with a disability that attracts the loadings are the same each year.

Actual student with disability numbers will change year on year as identified in the annual NCCD. The final Commonwealth payment for a school for each year will be based on the latest available data.

The 2017 data that will inform funding from 2018 to 2027 is currently being collected.