

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000802

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Question

Why in the 2016 NCCD report does Tasmania only report 12.3 per cent of students receiving adjustments due to disability, which is substantially lower than other states and territories?

In the Northern Territory the proportion of students receiving adjustments for disability was 13.6 per cent in 2015 (one of the lowest) and is 20.4 per cent in 2016 (one of the highest). What accounts for this difference?

Answer

State and territory governments are responsible for the provision of accurate data in accordance with the annual NCCD guidelines approved by the Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability, on behalf of Education Council.