



Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

Inquiry: Inquiry into the state education system in Victoria

Hearing Date: 12 June 2024

Question[s] taken on notice

Directed to: Association for Children with Disability

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1. **Richard WELCH, page 5**

Question Asked:

... what percentage of children with disabilities are in specialist schools versus mainstream schools? Do you know?

Karen DIMMOCK: I do not know that part off the top of my head; I will take that on notice. But absolutely, the majority of students with disability do attend mainstream schools.

Response:

Since 2019, more than 80% of education-related calls to ACD's Support Line were about children with disability who attended mainstream schools. The Department of Education will be best placed to provide statistics on the breakdown of education settings students with disability attend across the state.