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Hon Colin Tincknell; Hon Sue Ellery

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DISABLED STUDENTS — FUNDING

- 3288. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Education and Training:
- (1) How many public school students received funding in 2020 to date, for support for their disability in:
  - (a) primary schools; and
  - (b) secondary schools?
- (2) What percentage of the total student enrolment in 2020 to date does this represent in:
  - (a) primary schools; and
  - (b) secondary schools?
- (3) How many public school students received funding in 2016 to date, for support for their disability in:
  - (a) primary schools; and
  - (b) secondary schools?
- (4) What percentage of the total student enrolment in 2016 to date does this represent in:
  - (a) primary schools; and
  - (b) secondary schools?

## Hon Sue Ellery replied:

(1)–(2) Data as at 30 September 2020:

	Number of students (Headcount)	Number of students with a disability, as a percentage of funded students
Primary School	28 043	13.9%
Secondary School	14 741	12.9%

Percentages are based on funded student headcount for students enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 10, and FTE for students enrolled in Years 11 and 12 at the February student census.

## (3)–(4) Data as at 30 September 2016.

	Number of students (Headcount)	Number of students with a disability, as a percentage of funded students
Primary School	24 290	12.6%
Secondary School	13 600	13.3%

Percentages are based on funded student headcount for students enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 10, and FTE for students enrolled in Years 11 and 12 at the February student census.