15th July 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wish to provide you with information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 2015.

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

For more information on the NCCD please visit the website:

http://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/150420_-_factsheet_-_parents_and_carers_0.docx

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Will Bryon (Student Inclusion Coordinator) on 8480 0163, Jo Miller (Leading Teacher Wellbeing) 8480 0206 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: