

Strategic Plan 2014

Disability Education Issues

Through a recent data collection exercise, and through consultation with our members, DAV has ascertained that disability education issues are the issues that require the greatest time and effort from disability advocacy organisations.

DAV's position in relation to what is required to effectively address these issues is encapsulated below.

In 2012, the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission ["VEOHRC"] and the Victorian Auditor General's Office [VAGO] released reports on the quality of education for students disabilities in Victoria. Numerous recommendations have been made.

DAV call on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to accept and enact the VEOHRC and VAGO recommendations immediately.

DAV will:

- represent our members on this issue directly to the Victorian Government
- work strategically with like-minded organisations to form an effective lobby group to achieve change
- campaign with key stakeholders in the forthcoming state election to ascertain the position of the major parties in relation to disability education issues.

Disability Advocacy Resource Unit

DAV will continue to be represented on the governance group of the Disability Advocacy Resource Unit.