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# **INQUIRY INTO TEACHER SHORTAGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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In 2012 I graduated From Southern Cross University as a secondary visual arts and design teacher after working 15 years in the industry previous to my service. In 2018 I completed my Masters degree with Distinction in Special Education- specialising in emotional and behavioural disturbances. Today I sit at home recovering from a vaccine injury taken on 11th September 2021- due to coercion by the department of education (namely Georgina Harrison). If I didn't take the vaccine, I was at risk of loosing my career. I took the vaccine and had an adverse reaction after the first dose and unable to continue to submit myself to further illness (more doses ). The doctors refuse to help me and told me that my health issues are all from anxiety. Doctors have told me to my face that they cannot provide an exemption as they will loose their registration and will also be living in poverty. I was provided a short term exemption, however, the NSW DET have called me a High Risk and no public school will employ me regardless. NSW Det work cover have disputed my injury claim and I am now living in complete poverty due to these obscene mandates.

I suffer everyday from ongoing illness and I am unable to afford specialist appointments as I am now on the dole. I cannot afford to see my GP, as it is imperative that I continue with medical help and examinations so that I can continue with my response to work covers dispute and recover from this horrible injury.

I cannot work as the reactions to the vaccine have caused health issues which require me to stay close to my home.

I have a \$50,000 HELP debt that I am unable to pay. I have Young children, a mortgage and bills and I can no longer maintain. My house was damaged in the floods and due to my illness, I have no strength or energy to clean it up.

My will to live has diminished and my will to end my life seems to be the only way out of this mess.

I am not a danger or a risk to people. My extended family are indigenous and unvaccinated and feel safe around me. My parents are elderly and immune compromised and unvaccinated and feel safe around me. My children are unvaccinated and also feel safe around me. I have been around many people with Covid and never caught the disease. So why is the department of education saying that I am a risk to the students and staff when I do not have a spreadable or dangerous disease? Why can I visit my children's schools as an unvaccinated parent and mix with students and teachers, when as a teacher who is unvaccinated cannot?

I need to repair my home. I need to feed, clothe and nurture my children. I need my career back otherwise the government and NSW Det need to wipe my help debt, and compensate for the mental abuse that they have caused upon me.

I need to live my life and be productive, but due to the injury I have no energy left inside of me. The vaccine, government and NSW DET took my life, my health and my career from me! I am no longer functional as a productive citizen of this country and feel worthless.