

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

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To whom it may concern,

I am a concerned parent with children who attend Department of Education schools. My children have missed out on a lot of teaching days and learning due to the teacher shortage. One child had not had their teacher for weeks and days at a time. Another child was indigence not to attend school due to the lack of teachers available to teach.

This is not acceptable, nor is it beneficial for the students learning. This affects their development, educational learning and their emotional health as they feel no point in attending school of they do not have a teacher.

I understand the covid diagnoses of teachers have reduced the number of teachers available, this shows that the covid-19 vaccinations do not stop transmission and should not to be forced upon teachers as a requirement to work. It had been shown through debate enquiries that there are over 13000 teachers who are willing to work in NSW but are being prevented due to their choice of medical interventions on their own bodies, which is and should be fully respected, but at the moment it is not and it does not make sense as the vaccinations do not prevent transmission.

My recommendations for the Department of Education are; to allow all teachers back to work, regardless of their chosen medical interventions. This is a privacy issue that no one should have to declare to anyone.

-The Department of Education needs to remove the requirement of the two doses of the covid-19 vaccination for teachers in NSW to be able to work, as evidenced the fact that so many vaccinated teachers do contract covid, this demonstrates that the vaccine does not do what it was promoted to do.

-Allow all the teachers that were terminated and/or placed under investigation by PES to return to their previous jobs and back paid for the trauma they have had to endure.

- The Department of Education also had to stop asking personnel privacy questions about individuals health, or is a violation of human rights and privacy and is none of their business, they need to remove the Vacs attest from the teachers expectations. The system had been backed before, therefore the teachers private medical information is not secure.

These recommendations will see hundreds if not thousands of teachers available to work in NSW, who are currently not working.