

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

Name: Name suppressed

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I was a permanent high school teacher with NSW DoE, 20 years. In July 2021, I informed my Principal that I would be taking Long Service Leave for Term 1, 2022. This was approved.

In 2016 I underwent emergency brain surgery. The back of my neck, into the brain, is a mishmash of scars. Hence, I am susceptible to blood clotting, a stroke.

As teachers had taught from home, online, for much of 2021, when the DoE began insisting teachers become part of a medical experiment still in the trial stage, I extended my leave from 8 November 2021 to 26 April 2022. All approved by the Principal. Hence I never went near my school site at any point after early 2021.

Due to the medical condition referred to above, I requested on numerous occasions, that the DoE provide what for me was an absolutely necessary Risk Assessment for the medical procedure they were mandating. This request was completely ignored.

In spite of my 20 years of service and being on approved Long Service Leave, the DoE launched a vendetta against me over this 'vaccination' issue. Though they had provided no legally required Risk Assessment or medical information which may have allowed for informed consent, an 'Investigator' was hired to pursue me and create a 'case' file against me. Any questions put to the DoE or their Investigator were never answered. The process was completely Kafkaesque. I was charged with 'misconduct' for not having 'the jab' while on Long Service Leave, nowhere in the vicinity of my school, found guilty and dismissed from my teaching job in March 2022, with 6 weeks of Long Service Leave still before me. The levels of coercion and bullying over this issue, which of course negated any possibility of informed consent for the medical procedure, were completely traumatising.

The entire process rolled out like a steamroller to the forgone conclusion created by the DoE. There was no dialogue, no valid questions were ever addressed, no Risk assessment ever provided. The agenda was to sack me for having genuine medical concerns and simply asking that they be addressed.

I can provide any documents required to validate the above statement.