

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I was sent an email at the beginning of this week that I would be transferred to another school because SSP you still need to have had in the past 2 shots. Which I was fine about although the policy makes no sense and is not scientific but it is now 3.31pm Friday 29 July and I have still not received any notification as to where I will be transferred too. I was wanting to start as of Monday 1 August but now I am doubtful this will occur and doubting it will be anytime soon.

Having been ready, willing and able to work since the start of term 3, 18 July I am disappointed with the department for dragging the chain with my return. They did not even tell me what work status I would be written down as at 18 July being a permanent employee who has come off sick leave and can't attend school due to their policy. I have tried numerous times to get them this information and to confirm they would be paying me for this time etc but to no avail. Eventually I have had to use my own long service leave to cover that period. I believe I should not have to be forced to use my own leave because of their own policy and delay in implementation.

Kind regards