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## INQUIRY INTO TEACHER SHORTAGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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After 10 years teaching experience I was dismissed with the reason of 'misconduct' just because I refused to disclose my vaccination status. I applied for a religious exception (due to the use of aborted foetus's in testing the vaccine) with the NSW Department of Education but was ignored. After this treatment by the Department, I lodged complaints with the Anti-Discrimination Board NSW, The Australian Human Rights Commission and the NSW Ombudsman. All said that they had to follow the Public Health Order and that I did not have a case. I wrote to and called my local State MP Melinda Pavey several times, but was ignored. My local Federal MP Pat Conaghan said I should contact Centrelink. I do not want welfare.

Two of my children still attend the school where I worked and come home daily with stories of uncovered classes due to extreme staff shortages. I called the School Principal and offered to come back and do casual teaching and he laughed at me. None of this is funny. I spent many years completing my Graduate Diploma in Education (after completing my Bachelor of Chemical Engineering) and also my Master of Teaching (Secondary) to become a qualified Mathematics and Science Teacher. I have four young children and I need to earn a living to provide for them. Please end these ridiculous mandates and let me get back to work!