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Mr Rob Sharp  
Secretary  
Transport for NSW  
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By email: [Rob.Sharp@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Rob.Sharp@transport.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Mr Sharp,

**Re: Request for no forced redundancies**

I write to you in regards to the large change processes currently underway in Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) and the potential redundancies that may result.

Last year TfNSW instituted a policy that no employee would be made forcibly redundant; as highlighted by TfNSW on 3 March 2021, the purpose was to support your employees through the Pandemic.

On 3 March 2021, TfNSW advised the PSA the moratorium for Award employees was to be lifted, citing low community transmission rates, and it was time to start working towards a new normal.

The circumstances that brought about the change to TfNSW position are no longer true.

Community transmission rates are the highest they have been throughout the Pandemic with an extremely contagious and deadly variant. Premier Berejiklian has called this a national emergency.

The reasons for TfNSW instituting a policy of no forced redundancies are before us again.

TfNSW, more than ever, needs to support its employees through this Pandemic. As Minister Perrottet stated to the press on 28 July 2021, the NSW Government will keep people working.

As such, we urge TfNSW to reinstitute the moratorium on forced redundancies to support their employees through this Pandemic.

I ask for you to respond to this request as soon as possible.

Should you have any further enquires please contact Jessica Moore, Industrial Officer either on mobile 0408 213 339 or by email [jmoore@psa.asn.au](mailto:jmoore@psa.asn.au).

Yours sincerely,

  
Stewart Little  
General Secretary