

Release teacher shortage report, says Buswell

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Western Australian Opposition Leader Troy Buswell says the public has a right to know what is in a report into the state's teacher shortage.

The Twomey Report was presented to the Education Minister in December and is believed to recommend significant pay increases for teachers.

The Government and the teachers' union are heading into arbitration to resolve a pay and conditions dispute.

The Premier says the report will not be released until the union's industrial action is resolved.

Mr Buswell says it is a disgrace the report has not been made public.

"For the Government to sit on it is completely unacceptable, this Government operates in a web of political spin," he said.

"Obviously there are things in the Twomey report that the Government don't want school teachers and/or the broader public to know in Western Australia."

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