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# Outsourcing Community Service Delivery

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It would be very disappointing if ADHC group homes became privatised, from not only an ADHC employee perspective, but also from a taxpayers.

As an Australian, I know I can rely on the government to support me in hard times. If I were to have a child with a disability, I would like to rely on my government, not private organisations, to help me.

We have come so far in the disability field, we have overcome such a disgusting history, privatising this field, places the issue lower on priorities and it becomes clear that the government only care about their economy instead of their citizens. I understand prices need to be cut to ensure our economy grows, but why must they cut a service that is already catered to THE MOST vulnerable group in society. If anything the government should be doing more, not taking away its services.

I have nothing against NGO's, however they too look at ADHC as a place to set standards. It is the governments duty to set a standard for other organisations to follow.

I will be telling this privatisation threat to everyone I know. The people I have told so far, are disgusted by it. I cant imagine what our client's families think!