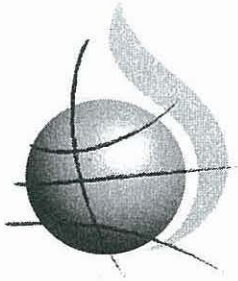


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The Australian Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJA) submits that the prison system is a core function of a democratic government. It is the responsibility of government to ensure that appropriate human rights standards are applied and maintained. Government must continue to have the ultimate responsibility and liability for those incarcerated as well as those working within the prison system. This function cannot and should not be delegated by a private contract.

The ICJA supports the submission of the Community Justice Coalition.

Yours faithfully,
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