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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND  
PRISON-RELATED SERVICES**

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I would like to put forward my concerns regarding privatisation of prisons. When institutions are privatised and run for profits the service provided in my experience has always been inferior. Imprisonment is the punishment and rehabilitation should be of primary consideration. I do not believe if prisons are run for profit that the long-term benefit to the community will be taken into account. Support to help prisoners establish themselves following release is also of great concern. These should be looked at in conjunction with each other for the best results for all concerned.