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Greetings all. Societies need correctional centres to rehabilitate its criminals. The cost to achieve rehab for society can not be measured. So, the State, the society must commit to achieve good outcomes at whatever cost. Otherwise, our society's fabric is threatened. Thus, privatising gaols abandons all attempts to achieve rehab, because the system now has a bottom line. We are all in this together. Running the prison for profit engenders a loss for our society. Then we all lose. Why does a labor Govt call a summit to preserve jobs, then destroy them in Cessnock etc?