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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND
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My name is

I have been a Prison Officers wife for 29 years, we have been at Goulburn, Maitland and now Cessnock for the last 20 years.

After Maitland shut people in general discussion thought Cessnock would expand being the last one left in the area.

To realize that your whole family life in the home and area that we have lived for so long was to be destroyed for reasons that seem to be a bit dubious is not easy to accept because of the lies and deceit that is called the Corrective Services Department.

Many lies have been spread for who knows why.

Our lives in this community and with our families, friends, are under threat for what reason.

I do not know how to express to you what our family is feeling.