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Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts and the thoughts of others.

I am a long serving prison officer and therefore write from experience privatisation for me is an end to my employment with this department as I will not accept lower wages and unsafe work practices. There is no level playing field in privatisation where income and expenditure are not transparent through mutuality. Public gaols co-exist with local communities and businesses finding honesty and security from an ever violent society. Communities feel safe knowing professional men and woman are looking after the states worst offenders in public gaols

Thank you