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

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I am concerned that privatisation of NSW prisons will follow the same route as some U.S prisons where rehabilitation is not the primary goal. Instead keeping the inmate numbers up is required to ensure profits. People with chronic drug problems never get the treatment they need to live productive, drug-free lives.

I work delivering programs with the aim of reducing offending, as well as improving an inmate's confidence to function in society without the need to commit crime. I think when profits come into the equation, humanity goes by the wayside.