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

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Sir/madam

I would like to submit my opposition to the privatisation of the Prisons in all States, as I believe profit before people is a detriment to the whole of society. Any reports you may read from overseas and European countries will tell you all of the problems inherent with privatisation. The fact that we are in a down turn of sorts and the job losses concerned. The privatization of Prisons would only make matters worse and cost the tax payer more in years to come. Where is the accountability and responsibility of this accountability in Prisons now. The blame game of passing the buck needs to stop in all areas, security, training, value for money in regard to Inmate services and how to reduce recidivism. More not less needs to done. The Prison system and Juvenile justice needs more money spent, in regards to mental health, learning and assisting Inmates before they leave jail.

Tax dollars should be spent on helping those in need; you cannot save money when it comes Prisons. You must have good Leaders at the top and accountability in all aspects of the Prison system.