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

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Private companies would run a prison as a business with maximising profits as their main aim. Therefore education and training will most certainly not be offered, denying inmates the opportunity to improve their qualifications for when they return to society.

To save money employees will be cut back so some prison officers, kitchen staff, cleaners, education officers, maintenance people will lose jobs and this will lead to reduced services. It could mean lockdown of prisoners in their cells, reduced security and poorer access to medical services.

There will be less public scrutiny of the prisons.

What happened at Villawood Detention Centre shows that prisons should not be privatised
For the sake of the employees and the prisoners **DO NOT PRIVATISE ANY PRISONS.**