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

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Please consider the following points:

- privatisation means less transparency and accountability in all aspects of running a prison, therefore more chance of corruption, abuse and exploitation of staff and prisoners
- when a prison is run for profit, decisions are not made on what is best for staff and prisoners, but how profits can be maximised
- government will have no means to control what is going on behind prison walls
- observing independent bodies, like red cross and amnesty international may have no access at all