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

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To whom it may concern

I am writing this submission as I am very concerned about privatization of some or all of NSW gaols, I believe it is morally wrong to profit from crime in any form be it the perpetrator or a private company. In a lot of overseas private gaols it has been found that corruption is rife for one the companies that are running the gaols have been found to be corrupting the judicial system to keep these gaols fully stocked with inmates giving longer sentences for greater profits.

Cost cutting by hiring lower paid officers with less standards and training is a recipe for these officers bolstering their salaries with corrupt activities.

In some Australian states with private gaols have failed and been handed back to the public system leaving those governments with egg on their faces and blowing out more costs.

Also these companies save money by lowering the amount of educational courses and other rehabilitation methods for inmates, which drives up the amount of inmates incarcerated and the profits of these companies.

I believe for the long term good of the community that the NSW prison system should be left in a public system and Junee Correctional Centre should be returned to the public system.

Sincerely