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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND
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I very strongly oppose the privatisation of NSW prisons. There needs to be transparency of policies and procedures, this would disappear under private management. We have a very large number indigenous men and women in custody in NSW that require complex management strategies. In a private system I don't believe that the issues related to Aboriginals which are very different from white Australians would be taken into consideration.

We currently have effective disciplinary measures in place regarding transgression of the Code of Conduct. Who would be the watchdog in a private system? I feel strongly that incarceration of people should not be a money making business. It is the responsibility of the government to manage the confinement and rehabilitation of people in custody.