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

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I am writing to object to the NSW Government plans to privatise two of the State's prisons - Cessnock and Parklea. I also oppose privatising vital prison functions across the state, including prisoner transport and court security.

I oppose these plans because I do not believe corporations should be trusted with a fundamental part of the justice system.

If prisons were to be run for profit, I believe it will contribute to the state's justice system losing transparency and accountability, to job losses in the community and to putting staff and inmates in an even more dangerous situation.