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

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Dear Director

As a private citizen who has had little contact with the justice system, and that only through a friend, a nurse, who worked within the system, I object wholeheartedly to the privatisation of NSW prisons. As a public servant I lived through many restructurings and the outsourcing of services, and I observed that the result was less service for more money, and the loss of human rights and the public interest.

I urge you not to sell off the prisons. Inmates have been judged by the publicly administered justice system. Why sell them off to the highest bidder? I urge you again: do not sell of the prisons.

Yours sincerely

Ian Steep