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

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The Director,
General Purpose Standing Committee No.3
Parliament House
Macquarie St,
SYDNEY
NSW 2000

26 February

Dear Director,

Re: Privatisation of Prisons and related services

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you regarding the privatization of Prisons and Prison related services. As a long time employee of the Dept of Corrective Services I have dedicated a large part of my working life to my career as a correctional officer. I am proud of the job that my colleagues and myself do in difficult and sometimes dangerous conditions.

I believe I have been let down and publicly slandered by Commissioner Ron Woodham and other senior staff in an unprofessional and vindictive way and no consideration given to my well being or that of my family. The impact this decision is having on my family has been very traumatic as the only options I can see being available to myself are detrimental to our quality of life.

I believe frontline staff are paying the price for senior managements failures and the forever increasing positions that keep being created with high paying salaries in non core positions