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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND
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All I have heard so far are grown men telling fibs. I've been in the corrective services for seven years and have been at Parklea CC six and a half, in that time there have been NO major escapes. The two escapes that have been on the media rounds happened quite a few years ago and the officers in question don't even work at Parklea any more. At no time has there been any aerial access in the monitor room at Parklea, and this is fact not fiction. My greatest concern is that I'm turning fifty this year and thought I finally had a job that I could remain in the one location to where I live and have a stable living environment for my nineteen year old son who is an apprentice. All this upheaval is causing undue stress at home and in the work force. Most of my friends have mentioned and argued with me about the fact that all Prison officers are rorters and bludgers and this is thanks to the media again!

I suppose I will be targeted next because I don't do any overtime at all, but this is my decision in relation to my family. Why don't you ask why the Justice department doesn't pay their bills and the DCS has to pick up the bill...More money well spent!! Honestly GUYS isn't there more important things to argue about like, lets fix the rate of recidivism and start programs to the major Gaols that bring young ones into the gaols and show them what they will end up like if they continue with the way they are going...

Thanks for your time.