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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND  
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I do not have the confidence in the private sector running our Prisons for profit. The role of prisons is for punishment and rehabilitation. I don't believe that an organisation (private sector) that would profit from increasing the prison population would be interested in rehabilitation. The stories and documentaries I recall seeing on privatised prisons in America do not instill confidence in this process. The transparency and accountability of public service would be lost. Jobs, safety of staff and inmates, punishment and rehabilitation would be lost to profits.