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

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I am opposed to the privatisation of prisons and prison services because I believe that these functions should be provided directly by the elected Government. Public prisons and services would be more accountable to the community than those run by private organisations. I am concerned, in the event of such privatisation taking place, that the human rights of both employees and prisoners may be more easily compromised.