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

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I would like to express my concerns as a Taxpayer in society to the closing or privatising of any NSW Prison. The training of Prison Officers I imagine would be tough, difficult and thorough. Why then is the NSW Corrective Services giving control to companies who staff are poorly paid and trained? The average Security Guard will not go that extra step to do what is required in a prison. As have immigrated to Australia in the last 2 years I can see a terrible event of History repeating itself. The Privately run prisons and prisoner transportation in the UK is a Public embarrassment. Every moral upstanding person in the UK knows that Prison System does not work, is inefficient and racked with people who do not have the commitment needed for such a job. Think very carefully before making this decision as I am now able to vote on the electoral roll and I did not come to this country for a better life to stand by and watch the mistakes made here as have been overseas.