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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND
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I am currently a Sgt of Police in NSW. Prior to joining the Police Force, I was employed as a Corrective Services Officer. I seen over the years the good work completed by NSW prison officers. Privatisation means profits for the private company. Profits come from cutting corners, which means, less or poor security with the flow on effects of escapes and danger to the community, not to mention of costs and danger of recapture etc. The Corrective Service is an essential service; what's next the Police, the Defence Forces? This is a very dangerous path the government is considering; I urge the government not to go ahead with this plan