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

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Over the years that I have worked for the Department of Corrective Services, the Commissioner has been paid bonuses for meeting targets. My questions are:

- 1) Who sets the targets?
- 2) Are these targets available to the public, for perusal?
- 3) If these targets are being met why has privatisation been instigated?
- 4) What are the bonuses paid?
- 5) How can certain operations be outsourced at a cheaper rate and if not cheaper how is it justified?
- 6) How can the Department of Corrective Services continue with its plan for privatisation when there is a public enquiry being held?
- 7) Why is privatisation being pursued when more correctional centres are being built and even more scheduled to be built and unemployment is at an all time high?
- 8) Have the local community had any say in the running of a private gaol in their local area?
- 9) If the laundry at Parklea Correctional Centre is funded under Parklea Correctional Centres operational budget, machinery, product, chemicals and wages, why, are their services contacted back to Parklea Correctional Centre at current market rates, and who benefits from this cost?