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

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I propose that Corrective Services consult with the POVB to negotiate improved work practices, to make the running of the two prisons earmarked for privatisation more cost effective to run.

Many of the people employed in these places have strong community ties that will result in economic and social disadvantage to these community's if they are removed.

The City of Cessnock has a proud tradition of both supporting and being supported by the the gaol. This is both economic and social.

The Aboriginal Health Unit is located at Cessnock and it is a Aboriginal Chronic Care Site, I fear that the privatisation will mark a decline in medical care for Aboriginal people in custody.