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

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Dixie Campton

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion on news that never seems to get into print.

When GWAHS is in trouble we hear, when the schoolteachers, police, ambulance etc are in trouble we hear.

What about our PRISON OFFICERS and our TRANSPORT OFFICERS: These people are very dedicated, highly qualified and put their lives at risk for us all.

It has been brought to my attention via the PSA union that the government is planning on trying to privatise prisons.

My believe is that our community will become unsafe if these trained officers are replaced. Prison officers work short staffed for long hours up to 16 per shift to keep our community safe.

I ask you will private enterprise probaly from America do the same for us?

Lets all rally together to save these peoples jobs, sign the petition when asked write letters to the minister for police and most of all spread the word.

If you have a computer go to [www.stopthecelloff.org.au](http://www.stopthecelloff.org.au) and see the petition online.

Many Thanks

Dixie Campton