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

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I believe that there should be a more public discussion over the plans to privatise Parklea and Cessnock prisons. The government needs to maintain an interest in the running of these gaols. More consideration needs to be given to the threats to staff and public security under a privatised system. Once we privatise there is no going back! Where does it all end? Who has considered the staff in this global economic climate? There needs to be more transparency for the public about who has made these decisions and how they have arrived at them.