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

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Sir

The prison system has a long history in NSW with its origins dating back to the First Fleet. While this may not be a source of pride for everyone, I don't believe the Government should be considering a sell off of two major prisons here.

Historical pride aside, there are too many areas of concern in privatisation, not least being accountability and transparency.

As a prison officer I'm of course concerned about my conditions at work and future employment. Staff and inmate safety will become a major issue under privatisation, maybe private prisons can run effectively on a small scale (such as Junee), where they can ick there inmates, and move on any troublesome ones, but really what comrimises are being made? I'm deeply concerned at the motivation behind it.