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

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I am the son of a prison officer, we have been at Goulborn , Maitland and now Cessnock for the last 20 years,

After Maitland shut people in general discussion thought Cessnock would expand being the last one left in the area..

To split families that have been a working part of this community for what possible reason.

To realize that your whole family life in the home and area that we have lived for so long was to be destroyed for reasons that seem to be a bit dubious is not easy to accept because of the lies and deceipt that is called the Corrective Services Department.

Many lies have been spread for who knows why.

Our lives in this community and with our families , friends, are under threat for what reason.

I do not know how to express to you what our family is feeling.