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INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND PRISON-RELATED SERVICES

Name:

Mr Stephen Price

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Please do not privatise any prison at all I worked at Parklea as a 1st class Prison Officer for five years and found the staff totally professional I was also the victim of an assault by a violent inmate it was the quick action and response by officers that possibly saved my life. Any cut back in staff due to privatisation and cost cutting would be dangerous to officers public safety and inmates themselves we have also submitted our concerns in writing to our Parramatta sub-branch to pass on to the State Government, for your consideration Steve Price.