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

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I believe the plan to privatise prisons is a cynical cost cutting measure that will end up , (maybe saving money , but then maybe not) having a very detrimental effect on our society . Studies have shown time and time again that the mistreatment that occurs in private prisons ends up with the prisoner being returned to the community with serious mental and social problems , though being locked down for far too long a period and generally had cost cutting measures taken. Prisons should not be a profit making enterprise . The inmates should be the responsibility