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In the hearing dated the 23rd of February the Commissioner mentioned about officers having games on there personal drives, why was Parklea the only correctional centre audited? Was this another personal attack at the officers?

Privatising of the external security at correctional centres, if the department is trying to cut costs why are they building a boom gate at Windsor for the private contractors were until recently there was no external patrol or even a boom gate, a waste of public money.

Recently a group email was sent out to over seven thousand staff and roughly 3800 were front line officers, instead of privatising why not cut back on executive staff and since we de centralised why have the amount of assistant commissioners, deputy commissioners and superintendents risen, when they deleted superintendent positions what happened to these people are they still employed? If you check the department's positions vacant bulletin you will find that for every front line officer that there are three administrated positions

Parklea has been on the books to be privatised for some time why was \$150,000 spent on new machinery for the print shop and this equipment not sent to Berrima a centre that will remain in the government run centre.

With the commissioners comments about the officers watching the cricket I believe that at the request of an officer that was involved thier was an ICAQ inquary and no mention of watching the cricket was mentioned in their enquiry so where did the commissioner receives this information