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

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There is an overall political agenda/climate that suggests privatising is BEST. I submit it is not and again feeds the projected bottom line of the owners or shareholders.

I have worked in the Prison System. One of the greatest fears inmates expressed is 'being dumped and ill treated and forgotten'. I totally agree. Is there any substantive Australia study to suggest Governments are incapable to function at the jail level? If so publish it in the National Papers.

Based on other areas being made private, quality care/protection/over-riding base line \$\$ is the governing factor. It is business to make \$\$'s. Prison via the Courts is a captive social population, so exploit it. It will not decrease like the share market fluctuates....so think with clear aims for all concerned and not via a filter for \$\$\$\$\$\$ I submit.

Thank you all respectfully.