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**INQUIRY INTO THE PRIVATISATION OF PRISONS AND
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I have worked for the Dept of Corrective Services for nearly 15 years and for the last 10 years have worked for a Court Escort Security Unit (CESU). During this time with the CESU there have been many times that I have been put in a position and virtually made to feel guilty if I decline to do overtime due to a staff short or more to the fact that the unit does not and never has had enough staff to run the court complex on a 24 hour basis. The staffing problems have been told to management since the first day of 24 hour operations in late 2001 and still nothing has happened. Also how can the NSW Government allow the Dept of Corrective Services have the company that runs Junee Correctional Center say they are the preferred company for the next 15 years and then make a annual profit of \$21 million, this is money that will go directly overseas to profit an overseas company and its shareholders in the USA. You must a questions about this money going overseas as the current debt in NSW is going up and here we see \$21 million heading off shore every year for the next 15.