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

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History has shown privatisation of government agencies have lead to problems.

Private providers without the structure and resources will not be able to meet the skills and competencies of the current NSW Custodial officers,

Who undertake extensive and relevant training at brush farm and their probationary period.

There is no evidence that private providers used by the commonwealth in detention centres such as Baxter had any where near the training or years of experience to prepare custodial staff to the level of competency required to operate behind the wall.

No mater how people view public servants they serve the crown thus the people of the state.

Multi nationals who have the bottom line as their driving force may not have the vested interest of the people of NSW as their foremost consideration.

Would you consider outsourcing both houses of the NSW government, after all they are a multinationals with extensive experience in turning around failing organisations is similar condition to NSW.

No, well is there a difference between an MLA and a custodial officer.