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

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I do not believe in the sell off of our public jails (we do not need to follow the American system). Parklea is a maximum security jail - where will those offenders be sent?. What about the jobs of the hard working prison officers that put their lives on the line each day at work? Private run jails - what a joke. They do not provide the services that public jails provide and very little in the way of treatment/rehab to prevent relapses in offenders. We have also seen what private operators provide - inmates that walk out the front gate (Long Bay) - whatever lies Mr Woodham tries to tell you. Not to mention the blatant character assassination attack on the Parklea Prison officers, stating they are lazy and sit around watching T.V, If that is the case (I know it is not) then what does that say about the Governor of Parklea.

NO PRIVATE JAILS for N.S.W.