

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

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Justice is not a business and evidence of other places where prisons are used for profit has shown an abuse of human rights and dignity- even in Australia. (see detention centres).

The role of government is to protect the rights, choices and freedoms of citizens- the NSW government seeks to have the residents of NSW ruled by corporations.

Prisoners are already marginalised and bereft of any access to representation or respect. when the government and the people of NSW lose their ability to legislate on the rules and recommendations of the prison system; then we have problem.

The purpose of business is to make profit and expand services- like we really need a new lobby group down the track to influence what is lawful and legal- to increase it's clientele.

The people of NSW are ruled by the government, and therefore the government should see through to the end any who break its laws. hand over the justice system and it is only a matter of time before justice is corrupted (even further).