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

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Sir/Madam

I would like to express my dismay at the proposed privatisation of several NSW prisons. How any government with a social conscience can advocate overseas companies profiting from the incarceration of any individual is both morally and ethically corrupt.

Prison Officers do a thankless job in a dangerous environment. These frontline workers deserve our praise not condemnation.

In closing I would just say that as it is the state that prosecutes offenders and the state that sentences offenders it is the state who are morally responsible to incarcerate them.