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

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In a democracy it is a fundamental responsibility of the society to run our prisons in a totally transparent and accountable manner. In this time of economic crisis we must avoid job losses in the community and avoid placing prison staff and inmates in an even more dangerous situation.