

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of NSW in Parliament Assembled

This petition of citizens of the State of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House the current NSW Coalition Government's proposal to privatise adult prison education services in NSW. This proposal will result in the loss of high quality public provision of education by ongoing, university-qualified education employees of Corrective Services NSW.

Petitioners are aggrieved that:

- 23 Senior Correctional Education Officers, 35.8 Correctional Education Officers and 73.9 Teachers with university qualifications in education will either be reclassified as 67 clerks in a change management placement process or be made redundant
- outsourcing the adult education and vocational training programs currently provided by those employees will mean that prisoners, who often have had a fractured school experience, will not access quality education and training services to improve their skills and qualifications for employment on release and beat the cycle of crime.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to call on the NSW Government to:

- a) reverse the decision to delete 132.5 of 152.5 education roles in Corrective Services NSW and
- b) maintain quality public provision of adult education and vocational training in NSW correction centres.

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