

Brief submission

I have worked as a social worker since 1982 for a variety of organisations and governments. The 'shareholders' have been the public, the community, all of us. When services are privatised, there are different drivers -the shareholders expect a profit rather than the outcomes needing to be considered to be accessible to all in the community. The private housing market is a perfect example as it leaves out most disadvantaged. Must we dismantle everything in the belief private is best -public schools, public hospitals, public housing! I only see isolation, homelessness, disconnection etc getting more pronounced and in countries where this occurs greater inequality-think US and worse GDP.

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