

Recommendations to the Legislative Council's Regulation Committee

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Cemeteries and Crematoria amendment regulation 2018

- I. Postpone the enactment of Part 4 renewable interments until a full review of the act has been completed, including in depth community consultation, operational impacts (including but not limited employee welfare, soil analysis in areas of community demand, operational safety analysis etc.)
- II. Review of the NSW health regulations, Part 8 disposal of bodies, particularly minimum burial depths, the use of plastic coffin liners and embalming of bodies.
- III. CCNSW to undertake an extensive research project on opportunities for licence holders to maximise the opportunity for family re-use of burial plots, including detailed community consultation, (including but not limited employee welfare, soil analysis in areas of community demand, operational safety analysis etc.)
- IV. Support RGC in their soil research programme which will allow families to re-use graves for future generations.
- V. Fully support the cemetery operators to acquire new burial lands and assist with funding and planning issues, recognising there are significant communities that require burial noting that renewal will not assist in burial plot inventory availability.
- VI. Free up current environmentally protected land within Rookwood of approx. 15 Ha.

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