

Submission
No 12

INQUIRY INTO FUNERAL INDUSTRY

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Theme:

Summary

Morriset Senior Citizens &
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Ref: Upper House Inquiry
into Funeral Services.

One of our members reported
her experience when her
husband died 5 years ago.

The couple had contributed
to the Labour Funeral Fund
from the 1960's.

At some time they were
informed that their fund
had ^{been} taken over by Simplicity
- a US fund.

When her husband died
*** was told she could not
have the local funeral
director look after the burial,
and funeral service.

Simplicity would only
offer an obnoxious chipboard
casket. The simplest,
normal-looking casket
meant that Irene had to
pay an extra \$2000. After
contributing for 40 years
this was a very unhappy

experience for. *** and her
family.

Yours sincerely
Bob Jay