

**Submission  
No 12**

**INQUIRY INTO CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA  
AMENDMENT REGULATION 2018**

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I would like to make my objection known in the relation to the exhumation of remains after 25 years. I give examples as to why... I lost my brother in 2004 due to Suicide. No amount of time will ease the pain of grief but tampering with his grave WILL add to it! His plot was paid for, in full. It was not rented. It was not on a condition that we would no longer own that plot in 25yrs! My Mother has Dementia. She bought a plot back in her 20s, it is with her parents plus there is one spare plot which she also paid for, for her future husband or a child. Her Mother was buried there almost 20yrs ago and her father, around 40yrs. Again, those plots were paid for in full, not rented and they were bought knowing they would be laid in their final resting place together. I know some are saying, but they are dead, they do not feel nor care...but we do feel, we do care! My Mother will be buried with her parents as per her wishes. Find another way to make money! Find another way to create space. Ban future burials if you must but leave the dead alone!