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**INQUIRY INTO CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA  
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To Whom it may concern, I feel that the passing of this act is an appalling reflection of the government. The people need to be consulted in this matter. Dying is a part of living and we can all agree on that, but to exhume a body within the lifespan of the following generation is heartless. Perhaps if we could change the length of time for 25 years to 125 years, you might be onto something. But the proposal the way it stands is callous. Spare a thought for adults losing children. Spare a thought for siblings losing siblings. By all means, move towards compulsory cremation, but exhuming the dead is a no go zone. I lost my mother in 1990, I am only 57, she was 52. Going to her grave after 28 years still gives me a great deal of comfort. My father still goes to her grave for the same reasons, although he has re-partnered. His Partner lost a child when he was just 7 years old and attends his grave..... Some things are just sacred and you need to leave them alone. This government is way out of touch with the people and this is just another example of it.

Yours Faithfully,