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**INQUIRY INTO CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA
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Hello Committee It is with shock I have read about the supposed changes to the Cemetery Act. In a country our size is there no space to respect those who have gone before. I am at a loss to understand what the rationale for such changes might be besides to make money. My grandparents grave has been in our family since 1939. My father recently passed and we are wishing to place his and my brothers ashes there. This will obviously impact on this. This is for a family whose loved ones many graves lie overseas in war graves- Singapore Ambon Ypres Poziers Hermies Somme My parents and grandparents gave their families for this country but may not be able to guarantee they have a stable resting place. How will our young people respect our history when we are willing to throw it away. This is an emotional submission I know as many will be.