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INQUIRY INTO CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT REGULATION 2018

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To allow crematoriums to re-use plots with an expiration date of only 25 years is the worst kind of neoliberalism. Surely rampant capitalism should cease at the grave. This is an issue not just of emotional substance, but also of historical substance - graveyards and their records are part of a community's shared history and should not be erased or given Alzheimers. This concept has potential to do real harm to both individuals and communities. I feel we need to give life - and death - more dignity and respect - and disallow crematoriums to charge a fee for permanence.