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**INQUIRY INTO CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA
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Hi,

I am shocked and horrified that you are going to allow graves over 25 years to be 'reused'. This is disgusting and barbaric.

Where is the respect for the dead? They should be allowed to Rest In Peace, not Rest In Peace for 25 years.

How did this get snuck through parliament without the public being informed?

I am 6th generation Australian and have many ancestors buried all over NSW.

Are you going to dig up my darling great grandmother who helped raise me? She died in 1977. The pioneers of our country. My family were convicts and free settlers who founded Bangalow. My g g grandmother was appointed 'midwife'. She would travel all over the area helping other women to give birth. She did it freely and lovingly because as she said 'that's what neighbours do'. She took in babies whose mothers had died in childbirth even though she had 9 of her own. Are you going to allow her to be dug up?

What kind of a society have we become where our founding ancestors are thrown away as if they were garbage.

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