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

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As a resident of the Far North Coast NSW, some years ago I made a special trip to the Camperdown (Sydney NSW) cemetery to pay my respects to my ancestor on my mother's side, Joseph Cook.

What an interesting and vibrant man he must have been. I later discovered he had brought his brothers to meet the Duke of Wellington and the Duke had laid his hand on the young lad's head and blessed him (as NLA records state).

He was the founder of a Church (now gone) at The Spit, and (I'm in a hurry here so will relay this as family history) he printed the first railway tickets in the Colony of NSW. He was most certainly a printer of some note, and his print of Caxton printing the first typeset Bible was a treasure in the Cook family.

It would be appalling if such history such as this were disturbed.

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