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## **INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE HERITAGE ACT 1977**

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Change and development are an inevitable part of growth and development in every aspect of our lives. At the same time, this development is built upon a foundation of what came before.

Thus, it is very important to maintain quality examples of progress and development over time. Some may argue their state of repair is a cost burden and detracts from Modern development...true to them perhaps, but let's not ignore representations of significance in our heritage....for ancestors and their developments, we would not be here.....not to mention skills that have faded in technological progress. Progress can be helpful but it is necessary to reflect, so we are not bound to it, like we are now exposed to so much 24 7.

At the same time, our heritage is bound up in how Australia was colonised by the dispossession of Indigenous peoples of the land. Because they were different their heritage and ancestry was not acknowledged or cared for by Colonisers and whom they deposited on their land.

RESPECT for heritage and ancestral development of all past , should be considered for preserving: to show how people provided shelter and sourced food and pleasure in order to survive. There needs to be an evaluative process that is reflective of committed people who respect and value difference and not just profit driven.