

**Submission
No 88**

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

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I strongly object to the Cemeteries & Crematoria legislation because

a) I visit the graves of my parents, grandparents & great grandparents with flowers and remembrance, some regularly & some on significant occasions

b) since they all legally purchased the plot of ground where they are buried, government must not be legally or morally enabled to acquire that land without permission of the descendants who inherit that property.

c) Our children and grandchildren should have a site (which we legally own -- at the moment) to remember & pay respects if they wish. d) our own child has been buried for 50 years, and it would be devastating for us and his siblings if his plot had been compulsorily acquired and re-used.

This ethical principle should apply whether or not a family's financial circumstances allow them to at all times maintain the site. Our own cemetery is maintained very well by local council rating, which should apply not only in NSW but Australia wide.

Decent people would feel some guilty conscience over taking someone else's grave..