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I would like to comment on closure of cemeteries amendment
I do not agree with the 100 years although it is much better than 30 years.
I believe that a cemetery should remain a cemetery for eternity. The requirement that certain graves should be protected and not others does not sit well with me.
All deceased and their living relatives assumed this would be their final resting place and as such sacred.

The future Sale process requirements need to be introduced as they are necessary but do nothing for those people concerned about the cemeteries that have already been sold as the amendments will not be made retrospective in particular St Martins Anglican Church and Cemetery at Sandford.
I still question the legality of this sale as there was no communication with the relevant owners of pre-purchased land at this cemetery nor the broader community.
Whilst I realise the sale of the Church is up to the Anglican Diocese I believe the responsibility of Cemetery sales still belongs with the Government.
Perhaps some-one will advise me of the legal implications so that I can enlighten the other concerned members of the community
Thank you

Yours faithfully
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