



**Minister for Local Government; Heritage;
Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

Our Ref: 38-08249

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Dear Mr Allison

Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 January 2011 and the copy of the Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation in relation to the *Shire of Koorda Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2010*. As requested, please find my response to Recommendation 2 of the Committee's report.

I support the recommendation made by the Committee to invoke section 3.17 of the *Local Government Act 1995* to effect an amendment to delete, from all local government cemeteries local laws, those clauses the Committee has identified.

The nature of the amendment required and the resources and expected timeframe to develop and progress the amendment documentation is presently being determined. Once this becomes clear, and subject to the other legislative priorities within my portfolio, the necessary amendments will be presented to Executive Council for its approval.

Yours sincerely

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