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Ms Emily Hamilton MLA
Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation
Parliament House
4 Harvest Terrace
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Ms Hamilton,

UNDERTAKING – SHIRE OF MORAWA CEMETERIES LOCAL LAW 2018

I refer to your correspondence of 21 February 2019 regarding the *Shire of Morawa Cemeteries Local Law 2018* requesting an undertaking be given by the Council to amend the local law.

The matter was put before Council at their Ordinary Council Meeting of 21 March 2019, and I advise that Council has resolved the following undertaking –

The Council of the Shire of Morawa resolves to undertake to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation that the Shire will:

1. *Within 6 months, amend the Shire of Morawa Cemeteries Local Law 2018 to:*
 - (a) *Delete –*
 - *the definition of 'pre-need certificate' in clause 1.5,*
 - *the definition of 'grant of right of burial' in clause 1.5, and*
 - *clauses 2.3(1), 2.3(2), 2.3(4), 2.4 and 3.5(2).*
 - (b) *Amend clauses 2.5, 5.4(2)(a) and 9.12(1).*
 - (c) *Make all necessary consequential amendments.*
2. *Until the Local law is amended in accordance with undertaking 1:*
 - (a) *Not enforce the Local Law in a manner contrary to undertaking 1.*
 - (b) *Where the Local Law is made publicly available, whether in hard copy or electronic form (including on the Shire's website), ensure that it is accompanied by a copy of these undertakings.*

As required, a copy of the undertakings has been placed on the website, and will be made available to those requesting a copy of the local law or to read it.



Please contact Mr Chris Linnell, Chief Executive Officer, if there are any queries.

Yours faithfully

Karen Chappel
President