

I, Alexander James BLUNDEN of

in the state of Western Australia, and the promoter of this petition which contains 725 signatures.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**PETITION IN RELATION TO DESTRUCTION OF GRAVESTONES**

TS. *T. J. Sibma* 25/6/2008  
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To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

I certify that this Petition conforms with the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

We, the undersigned, say that the current destruction of memorials at Karrakatta and other Western Australian cemeteries as part of a process the authorities term redevelopment is both unnecessary, shows great disrespect to families whose loved ones are interred therein, and disrupts the association of the people of Western Australia and their history. It is particularly disrespectful of deceased servicemen who have elected to be interred with their loved ones, rather than in the War Cemetery.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to move to halt the redevelopment of Western Australian cemeteries, to restrict the further removal and destruction of headstones, markers, plaques and any other type of funerary monuments or memorials at those cemeteries and press the government to take urgent steps to establish new cemeteries to meet the needs for future interments. And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
		<i>[Signature]</i>