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Dear Madam/Sir

My submission for the Inquiry into the administration of the National Memorials Ordinance 1928 looks to the criteria of one point only. *The appropriate level of public participation in the development of proposed National Memorials.*

Why were the people of Canberra, those who live here and call it home, presented with a fait accompli regarding the proposal, design and funding of national memorials when public consultation is a requirement? Where is the transparency and accountability?

Yours sincerely

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