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**Reference no: 79**

**Submitter Type:** Other Organisation

**Overall Position:** Support

<b>Clause</b>	Do you agree the proposed PM2.5 standards should replace the PM10 standard as the primary standard for managing particulate matter?
<b>Position</b>	Yes
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Clause</b>	Do you agreed we should include both a daily and an annual standard for PM2.5?
<b>Position</b>	Yes
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Clause</b>	Do you agree the standards should reflect the WHO guidelines?
<b>Position</b>	Yes
<b>Notes</b>	

**Clause** Do you consider that your airshed would meet the proposed PM2.5 standards? If not, what emissions sources do you expect to be most problematic?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree councils should be required to keep monitoring PM10?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree an airshed should be deemed polluted if it exceeds either the annual or the daily PM2.5 standard?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree that if councils do not have adequate PM2.5 data, the airshed's classification under the PM10 standards should apply?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree with the proposal to reduce the emissions standard to no more than 1.0g/kg? If not, what do you think the standard should be?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree the new emissions standard should apply to all new domestic solid-fuel burners newly installed on properties less than two hectares in size?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you support the proposed amendments to the NESAQ to support ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree with how these amendments will affect industry?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you use any of the manufacturing processes listed in Proposal 9? If so, does this process use mercury?

**Position** No

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree with the Government's proposed approach to regulate the source categories in Proposal 10? If not, why not?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you agree that lead-in times are required for starting to monitor PM2.5 and for burners that will no longer be compliant? What lead-in times do you suggest and why?

**Position** Yes

**Notes** In the interest of public health, lead-in times should be as short as possible - 18 months maximum

**Clause** The proposals will gradually reduce PM2.5 emissions from domestic solid-fuel burners by requiring newly-installed burners to meet stricter standards. Do you think this is the best approach?

**Position** Yes

**Notes**

**Clause** Do you have any other comments you wish to make?  
**Position** Yes  
**Notes** Offer / increase clean air incentives / loans / subsidies to replace coal and wood-burning domestic fires / stoves to new solid-fuel burners. Require local / regional authorities to adequately monitor and enforce compliance with air quality regulations, especially in coal mining areas such as the Buller.

### Supporting documents from your Submission

Environmental_injustice_and_air_pollution.pdf	Uploaded on 07/30/2020 at 03:23PM
CoalMiningHealthImpacts.pdf	Uploaded on 07/30/2020 at 03:23PM
epstein_full-cost-of-coal.pdf	Uploaded on 07/30/2020 at 03:23PM

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