Q7. **Do you support the proposed workplace exposure standard (WES) for diesel particulate matter (DPM) to protect workers from the adverse health effects of exposure to diesel engine emissions (DEE)?**
Yes

Q8. **What are your reasons for your response to Question 1? Please provide evidence or information to support your response.**

WES would benefit the workplace, in a sense that it would prevent workers from being exposed over the recommended limit and suffer any long term health effect in the future.

Q9. **Is there an alternative WES to DPM as respirable elemental carbon, or additional WES that should be considered to protect workers from DEE? Please provide evidence or information to support your response.**

Not that I could think of at this stage. But maybe a blood test of workers could potentially indicate if they are being exposed to any other harmful chemicals or air borne contaminants at their workplace without realising.

Q10. **What changes would you need to make in your workplace (over and above any controls currently in place) to ensure workers and others at the workplace are not exposed to levels of DPM above the proposed WES? Please include in your response: i. a description of the control measures currently in place at your workplace(s) to minimise exposure of workers and others to DEE.ii. details of any costs to implement the WES for DPM (e.g., upgrade of ventilation systems in area X, costing approximately $XXX).**

Currently all workers working in the enclosed spaces that could contain harmful chemicals are protected by the utilisation of the Confined Space permit which enforces the testing of the atmosphere for safe oxygen levels, as well as the HEL's & LEL's in the confined space.

Q11. **Is there additional evidence or information that you think should be considered?**

Perhaps a annual or bi-annual blood test to ensure workers are not exposed to any harmful contaminants in the area of their work.

Q12. **Are there any additional comments you would like to make?**

N/A

Q13. **Upload your submission here: (PDF,DOC or DOCX)**   not answered