

SUBMISSION TO:

Secretary, Senate Community Affairs References Committee,
Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

I wish to bring to your attention that reduction of the Exposure Standard for crystalline silica from 0.2 mg per.m3 to 0.1 mg per m3 does not necessarily reduce exposure because monitoring at 0.1 is less reliable than at 0.2 >>>statistics from my paper on Silicosis in Western Australia over the past 30 years show that with effective enforcement of 0.2 at least 90% of the time in underground mining since the 1970's, there have been no new cases of silicosis from employees who commenced work from that time

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