

**Further Submission by the Board of Examiners
on the Mines Legislation (Resources Safety) Amendment Bill 2017**

Comments from an individual member:

Section 61 (2) this does not preclude having more than one Ventilation Officer for a Mine as I read it and this is supported.

Comment:

A mine may have more than one appointed Ventilation Officer such as Oaky North that works two x Ventilation Officers on a 7/7 roster and this is considered a best practice system.

Support:

61(4) I support the notion of a Certificate of Competency for a Ventilation Officer.

Comment:

If clause 23 is as I read it, then I do not support greater entry powers and entry powers without permission.

Support:

Clause 26 issuing of SSE qualifications is supported.

Comment:

Clause 134 1(a) is not definitive enough and does not seem to be linked to the severity of the contravention. I do not support it in the current wording.

Question:

In the Queensland Structure, who is the Chief Executive? Of what group?

Support:

Clause 90 references Continuous Professional Development and this is supported in keeping with the requirements of the Moura recommendations.

Comment:

As noted above I am not commenting on the matter of penalties and court actions etc, I am however satisfied with the additional powers of the Board of Examiners and the capacity to be involved in the process of removal of certificates.