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Dear Secretary,

## **Gas Installations in Small Models.**

The Australian Association of Live Steamers has published a Code for the Gas Firing of AMBSC boilers. This code only applies to locomotives above 3½" gauge using commercial LPG equipment and cylinders.

Consideration is being given to expanding the scope to include garden gauge steam locomotives that use butane and model watercraft that also use gas. It is clear the scope requirements may be significantly different to the current code.

One of the reasons to expand the Code scope is to assist model engineers in avoiding straying into areas for which current Australian Standards may apply (for example with butane tanks).

Currently Australian Standards do not specifically appear to cover this equipment.

In order to determine possible requirements, it would be appreciated if you could advise your thoughts on this matter, and any potential items or issues that you believe could be addressed by such a document.

While the AALS does include small steam locomotives and watercraft within its constitutional scope, the presence of any existing standards, codes or requirements that covers these areas published by others should be advised if known.

We look forward to your comments, which can be made either to Warwick or Alf.

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