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Secretary,
Mines Department,
St. George's Terrace,
PERTH.....W.A.

Dear Sir,

The matter of the prevalence of asbestos fibre dust and its danger to the health of workers employed in the industry of Asbestos Mining in places where the fibre is handled in transit was fully discussed at the Branch Officers Meeting of the A.W.U. held during the week.

To enable a complete check to be made of asbestos fibre dust content of the air of places where men are employed in the mining of asbestos, with a view to minimizing the danger to the workers' health, my Union requests that your Department procure and put in use, an instrument to measure the asbestos fibre content of the air in the places referred to.

Further to the above, Branch Officers of the Union from Mining Centres, expressed the opinion that dust hazards could be considerably reduced if more frequent dust counts were taken in the working places in and around the mines.

Your Department's co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

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Yours faithfully,

BRANCH SECRETARY, A.W.U.
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