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THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Dr. McNulty, of this Department, and Mr. Boyland, Senior Inspector of Mines, have discussed and agreed on the need for more highly specialised dust sampling and counting at the Australian Blue Asbestos Mine at Wittenoom. Dust conditions have undoubtedly improved in recent years, but the extent of the health hazard now present and the effectiveness of dust suppression can only be estimated by methods of sampling, which will give counts for sized asbestos fibres and quartz particles.

The Commonwealth School of Public Health and Tropical Hygiene have offered to lend an industrial hygienist, Mr. Major, to conduct a detailed analysis of the situation at Wittenoom. The Commonwealth have agreed to pay Mr. Major's salary and travelling allowances if the State will pay the return air fare from Sydney to Wittenoom. This is an expenditure which I believe could justifiably be accepted as a charge on your Vote, and if you would agree I would be happy to finalise arrangements.

UNDER SECRETARY.

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For your comments, please

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