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# Asbestos Mine Was Too Dusty

Dust concentrations in the Wittenoom asbestos mine in August had been found to be excessive, Chief Secretary Hutchinson told the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

A ventilation officer's report showed that in 60 working places out of 103 the dust count was more than 300 particles per cc., and in some places was more than 1,000.

The State Mining Engineer had said that dust concentrations above 300 particles per cc. were excessive.

Mr. Hutchinson said work was now being done to improve the ventilation of the mine. Further work would improve the air flow and a new main fan would be installed.

When the work was complete another ventilation survey would be made.

The Minister was replying to Mr. Bickerton (Lab., Pilbara).

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