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MEETING A.M. 10TH OCTOBER, 1961, IN MR. BRISBANE'S OFFICE, MINES DEPT. PERTH

Present: Mr. Brisbane (State Mining Engineer)
Mr. Boyland (Chief Mines Inspector)
Dr. McNulty (of this Dept.)
Dr. Lotham (Physician, Occupational Health).

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the means of attaining liaison between the two Departments, in matters concerning occupational health of miners. After considerable discussion it became clear that:-

The State Mining Engineer was quite prepared to accept the proposition that this Department should appoint a medical officer who would be occupied, full-time if necessary, in matters concerning the occupational health of miners and the conditions under which they work.

There seems to be no doubt that much benefit could be gained by bringing together specialised knowledge in the engineering field, observations of trained observers i.e. mines inspectors, and the specialised knowledge of an occupational health physician, for the purpose of minimising and preventing occupational hazards.

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