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Asbestosis

Regarding the possibility of the Company making ex gratia payments to assist people who have been proven to have contracted asbestosis through employment at Kitteneer, it may be desirable to do this in some cases. It is suggested that we should not go out looking for cases to help but that consideration should be given to cases which come to our notice (as for example Mr. Dibdin). Each case should then be looked at and assessed on its own merits. A separate decision should then be made for each case. When deciding on ex gratia assistance, we should have regard to the benefits available from the W.A. State Government Insurance Office, and/or the Dust Diseases Board.

Following on from the above, before making a decision in Mr. Dibdin's case we would need to acquire more information relating to the possible merits of assisting his widow provided that the pathology tests indicate that asbestosis was the cause of his death.

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