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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

GOODS MOVEMENT STUDY. 14/8/72

More than 200 South Australian firms and industry groups have given financial backing to the goods movement study aimed at reducing transport costs for industry in the State, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today.

The Government and the Industrial Development Advisory Council are co-operating on the study which seeks to make South Australian industry more competitive.

Mr. Dunstan said a team of consultants had been selected to work with the Government and the Council on gathering the data and interpreting the findings.

Questionaires would shortly be sent out to a number of industries in the State to pin-point goods transportation problems.

The Council Chairman, Mr. N. Roscrow, said that during next month other industries would also be approached to make submissions about their particular problems.

Mr. Dunstan said he was delighted with the extent of the support the survey had gained from South Australian industrialists, and the funds provided would be at least matched from Government sources.

"The extent of the support we have received shows that South Australian industry generally is as keen as we are to put our State in the most competitive position possible, and so create greater prosperity and more jobs", Mr. Dunstan said.

The study is being supervised by the State Government's Transport, Planning and Development Branch.

Mr. Dunstan urged all industrialists approached for information to give their full co-operation and provide the maximum possible amount of information.

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