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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

EMERGENCY OIL ARRANGEMENTS

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A top level co-ordinating committee representing all Government Departments and statutory authorities has been established to determine the method of dispersement of emergency fuel supplies to essential services during the period of the oil strike, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today.

Mr. Dunstan said that the meeting had been called by the Director of the Premier's Department (Mr. Bob Bakewell), and is chaired by the Assistant Secretary of the Premier's Department (Mr. John Holland).

He said that the committee would maintain close contact, and continually consult with Mr. Dahlenberg of the oil industries emergency services committee.

Mr. Dunstan said that at present an assessment was being made of fuel reserves at all Government fuel depots.

He said that following a further meeting of the committee on Friday, organisations controlling essential services will be informed of which Government depot will supply their fuel during the period of shortage.