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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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A Kensington Park man, Mr. Jim Gale, has been awarded a grant of \$8,680 from the Schools Commission under its special projects (innovations) programme to establish an information retrievals system for innovations projects.

This was announced by the Premier and Member for Norwood, Don Dunstan, following advice from the Minister of Education, Dr. Hopgood.

The system is to be set up to meet the needs of teachers and others for information about various aspects of education.

"People undertaking innovations projects will be asked for information on their projects, their aims, problems and achievements, Mr. Dunstan said. This information will be made available to interested persons and organisations.

"The facility, which will be located at Burnside, will serve the whole of Australia, and it will be linked with the publication of a national directory of innovative projects".

Mr. Gale has received the grant as Chairman of the State Innovations Committee in South Australia because this Committee will be directing the work of the project.

The money will pay for clerical assistance and office equipment.