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The Hon. George Souris AM
Chair of the NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council

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“It’s our position that all dust diseases are preventable. Understand the risks associated with dust and put in place controls to manage them.”

Garvin Burns
Chief Inspector of Mines, NSW Resources Regulator

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Respiratory Physician at St Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney

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