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# STATEMENT

from the Premier

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The South Australian Government has saved the jobs of more than two hundred textile workers at an Elizabeth factory.

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, said today that the Government had found another company to operate the factory of Kentish Clothes, which announced three weeks ago that it would close because of import competition.

Mr. Dunstan said a South Australian company, Menswear Manufacturing Proprietary Limited, would take over the factory on a lease-back arrangement with the South Australian Housing Trust. Under this arrangement the Housing Trust buys the factory and then enters a long-term lease purchase agreement with the operating company.

"I am very pleased that the Government has been able to keep the jobs of more than two hundred workers whose livelihood was threatened.

"The Government is always anxious to assist companies in the State and this latest action by the Trade and Development Division of my Department is a good example of our willingness to help".