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C. S. I. R. O. SCIENTISTS STUDY OIL SLICK

Two C. S. I. R. O. scientists - both members of the Division of Fisheries and Oceanography - are being sent to Queensland to study the effect of the oil that has escaped from the OCEANIC GRANDEUR.

The Government felt that in view of the forthcoming Royal Commission into oil drilling on the Great Barrier Reef, it would be valuable to gain as much knowledge as possible from the tanker incident.

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