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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

This report represents the first stage in a programme designed to find the most relevant and useful analyses which may be performed on tobacco leaf in order to assess its "quality".

The report outlines the history of tobacco leaf analysis carried out in the past twenty years in the laboratories of W.D. & H.O. WILLS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED (latterly of British Tobacco Company (Australia) Limited).

Many of the lessons learned over this period have contributed to the procedures presently used in this Company for the sensory assessment of cigarette smoke.

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