

IN BRIEF

Singer 'is hazard'

MELBOURNE, Tuesday. — Pop singer David Cassidy is a health hazard, the Victorian Minister for Health, Mr Scanlan, said today.

"In such conditions as existed at his performance at the MCG [Melbourne Cricket Ground] on Sunday, David Cassidy must be viewed as a health hazard", he said.

Mr Scanlan was speaking after reading a report on the concert by Mr Paul Olsen, the chief engineer for the Commission of Public Health.

Officials said 300 teenagers fainted and another 50 were injured in the crowd of 30,000.

Mr Olsen's report said no similar performances should be held at the MCG without proper precautions being taken.