

CLEVELAND–CLIFFS — KOOLYANOBING

96. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the decision of Cleveland–Cliffs to end its Koolyanobbing operations and the impact this decision will have on regional Western Australia.

- (1) Has the Premier met with Cleveland–Cliffs; and, if so, when?
- (2) If yes to (1), did Cleveland–Cliffs seek any financial support or any other support from the government; and, if so, what was that support?
- (3) If yes to (1), did the Premier offer any financial assistance or any other support; and, if so, what was that support?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) No, the Premier has not met with Cleveland–Cliffs. However, the Minister for Mines and Petroleum made a statement to the Legislative Assembly today outlining the government’s response, which I now table.

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