

GRIFFIN COAL — KPMG AND AD ASTRA CORPORATE ADVISORY

**1235. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to my question without notice 1070 of 19 September 2023 on the \$240 000 KPMG–Griffin Coal contract.

- (1) What conditions, scenarios, events or trigger points would allow for the financial variation of the \$240 000 KPMG–Griffin Coal contract?
- (2) Who specifically within the Department of the Premier and Cabinet would approve variation to the contract?
- (3) Is there a financial cap to the variation that can be applied to the \$240 000 contract?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is that cap?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. I answer this question on behalf of the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade.

- (1) If the work required to be performed under the contract exceeds that originally anticipated, the contract could be varied.
- (2) This depends on the amount of any variation.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.