

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to question without notice 300 of 22 March 2023, regarding the Minister for State Development meeting with Mr Dev Sindhu of Oceania Resources on 7 November 2022, and departmental officers Mr Sadler and Ms Young meeting with Mr Sindhu on 9 February 2023.

- (1) What updates—using the minister’s terminology—were provided to Mr Sindhu on the state’s consideration of Griffin coal matters at the meetings of 7 November 2022 and 9 February 2023?
- (2) What time frame matrix and trigger points will the government apply to determine when the appropriate time is to provide updates on Griffin Coal to Oceania Resources?
- (3) In the “general in nature” ministerial meeting of 7 November 2022 and the departmental officers meeting of 9 February 2023, what “general issues” were discussed with Mr Sindhu, and how were the issues discussed prioritised for follow-up action?
- (4) Can the minister confirm that there were absolutely no records, minutes, documentation, notations or follow-up actions compiled at both the senior ministerial meeting and the departmental officers meeting?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(4) I refer to the answer to question without notice C308. In relation to the meetings, government advised Mr Sindhu that it was considering options on Griffin Coal matters and would provide updates as appropriate.