

GRIFFIN COAL — AD ASTRA CORPORATE ADVISORY

1501. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Treasurer:

Hopefully, this one is in there. I refer to my question without notice 1472 of 16 November 2023 on the Ad Astra tender awarded to conduct negotiations with the insolvent and foreign-owned Griffin Coal.

- (1) Has advice been sought and received by government regarding the information requested in question without notice 1472?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), what advice has been received and from whom?
- (4) Will the Treasurer table the advice to the house; and, if not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Treasurer.

- (1)–(4) Yes. The Department of Treasury has advised the hourly rate is commercial-in-confidence. Ad Astra has engaged with Ashurst or the State Solicitor's Office with regard to Griffin Coal.