

GRIFFIN COAL — KPMG

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

I refer to the appointment of KPMG as a government consultant on 28 June 2023 on the insolvent and foreign- owned Griffin Coal company.

- (1) As of 27 February 2024, how much of the \$240 000 contract has been paid to KPMG?
- (2) What reports, on what dates and in what formats has KPMG provided to the government on the insolvent and foreign-owned Griffin Coal?
- (3) Has any extension of the initial \$240 000 KPMG contract been enacted, or will it be enacted; and, if so, what is the value of the new contract and who or whom authorised it?
- (4) If yes to (3), was a new process agreement enacted and on what date?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

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

- (1) Of the contract, \$450 799 excluding GST has been paid.
- (2) KPMG provides information to government on a regular basis in a variety of forms.
- (3) The contract has not been extended; it has been varied with a new contract value of \$990 000. Information about the contract is published on the Tenders WA website.
- (4) The Griffin Coal process agreement that was executed on 14 August 2023 remains in place.