

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to the answer to question without notice 361 asked yesterday, 28 March 2023.

- (1) What specific expenditure was the \$7.3 million drawn down from the Griffin grant by the receivers and managers of Griffin on 7 March 2023 attributed to?
- (2) Please provide a breakdown of all \$7.3 million of that expenditure.
- (3) What justification did the receivers and managers provide to the government to demonstrate the need for the drawdown? Please provide the documentation identifying it.
- (4) Please table the government's approval documents for the drawdown.
- (5) What conditions did the government place on the use of the drawdown component of the grant?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) The funding has been provided for the repair of a broken excavator and additional mobilisation works to be undertaken in preparation for winter, in line with the funding assistance agreement. The receivers and managers have provided supporting information for expenditure consistent with normal government standards for payments, including information about expenditure and invoices. The funding agreement includes requirements for regular reporting, the provision of information upon request and dealing with repayments in certain circumstances, and prevents funding being used for certain purposes, including payment to secured creditors.