

GRIFFIN COAL

**1158. 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 104 of 21 February 2023 asking —

Will the government be extending to Synergy coal supplier Premier Coal an equivalent coal pricing revision to the proposed increased Griffin Coal pricing?

- (1) As at 9 October 2023, encompassing the previous 18 months, has Premier Coal engaged with the government in any format in seeking cost relief, financial assistance in commercial leverage on coal pricing?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what dates did this engagement occur, in what format or structure and who or whom was party to the engagements or proposals?
- (3) Is the government's fair pricing model for Griffin Coal now deemed applicable to Premier Coal?
- (4) What will be the implications to state budgetary costings and projections as a result of increased prices paid for coal when new commercial arrangements are in place?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No decision has been made on this matter.
- (4) The government will assess the potential impacts as it progresses this work.