

GRIFFIN COAL

**176. 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 91 asked on 21 February 2023, which states “the government has met with representatives of ICICI Bank and Oceania Resources as lenders to Griffin Coal” to negotiate the extension of the Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement, which is due to expire at the end of June 2023.

- (1) Who specifically from Oceania Resources did the government meet with, and when, in relation to Griffin Coal?
- (2) Does Oceania Resources have any management role at the current Griffin Coal operations?
- (3) If yes to (2), what role does it have?
- (4) If no to (2), does Oceania Resource’s involvement in Griffin Coal stop at being a lender?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. I have two answers to two questions about Griffin Coal, but I do not have the answer to that one. I will ask the staff to have a look and if it is available, I will provide it at the end of question time.