

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to my questions without notice 418 and 540 of 30 March and 17 May 2023 regarding the negotiations on the extension of the Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement, which is due to expire at the end of June 2023.

- (1) Will the minister detail the names and roles and capacity of all attending stakeholders at the meeting on 23 March 2023 when the Minister for State Development formally met with all Griffin stakeholders?
- (2) Who determined the attendees at this ministerial meeting, and what criteria was applied to determine stakeholder status?
- (3) Is it standard practice and protocol that no records, minutes, notations, recordings, or documentation of discussions or follow-up actions are compiled in ministerial meetings undertaken by the Minister for State Development?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided by me on behalf of the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade.

- (1) Griffin Coal stakeholders that attended the meeting of 23 March 2023 were as follows: Matt Donnelly, Griffin Coal receiver and manager; Sean Holmes, Griffin Coal receiver and manager; Grant Sparks, Griffin Coal receiver and manager; Anjan Pal, representative of ICICI Bank, a Griffin Coal-secured creditor; Tamojit Mondal, representative of ICICI Bank, a Griffin Coal-secured creditor; Dev Sindhu, representative of Oceania Resources, a Griffin Coal-secured creditor.
- (2) At government's request, Griffin's receivers and managers identified appropriate Griffin Coal stakeholders to attend the meeting.
- (3) The discussions were general in nature and no specific agreements or outcomes were reached.