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## GRIFFIN COAL — AD ASTRA

## 1332. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:

I thank the parliamentary secretary for that gold-standard transparency!

I refer to the \$287 000 taxpayer-funded Ad Astra Consultants report to government canvassing options in relation to the insolvent and foreign-owned Griffin Coal.

- (1) When did the government receive the Ad Astra Consultants report and who or whom received it?
- (2) What were the five recommendations or solution scenarios canvassed in the report and has government endorsed any of the recommendations or proposals in the report?
- (3) What criteria has the government applied to value for money in the commissioning and delivery of the report?
- (4) Will the government table the report to the house; and, if not, why not?

## Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

I am advised of the following.

An answer to this question will be provided on Wednesday, 8 November 2023.