

GRIFFIN COAL — KPMG

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

I thank the minister. The minister might have this one, but it might be in the same category. It was asked on the same date.

I refer to the Deputy Premier's statement to the lower house on 8 August 2023 on behalf of the Premier pertaining to the extraordinary bailout of the insolvent Griffin Coal.

- (1) On what date was KPMG appointed by the state government?
- (2) What are the terms and time frame of the contractual engagement, and what is the scope and delegated authority it wields in its negotiations with Griffin?
- (3) What is the financial value of its contractual engagement with the state, and what key performance indicators are associated with the contract?
- (4) Will the minister table the contract between KPMG and the state government in the house; and, if not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. This answer is current as at 16 August 2023.

- (1) It was 28 June 2023.
- (2)–(4) KPMG has been engaged for a 12-month period to provide advice on mining operations and funding matters at Griffin Coal. The value of the contract is \$240 000. Information in relation to the contract is published by Tenders WA, recognising that aspects of the contract are commercial-in-confidence.