

GRIFFIN COAL — LIQUIDATOR

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

I refer to the Labor government's extraordinary grant of \$19.5 million to the receivers and managers of the insolvent Griffin Coal and to my question without notice 584 of 13 June 2023 that revealed the \$19.5 million grant had blown out by a staggering 20 per cent.

- (1) Has an additional financial assistance agreement been executed between the state and Griffin Coal for the additional funding stream revealed in my question without notice of 13 June 2023?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the fiscal value of the agreement, what are the terms of the agreement and when was it signed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Will the minister table all FAAs executed between the state and Griffin Coal in the last eight months; and, if not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(4) An amended financial assistance agreement has been executed. As the Premier has stated previously, although the government is committed to transparency and will provide updates when possible to ensure the public remains informed, this matter is commercially sensitive and there are limitations on what the government can share. The details of the FAA between the state and Griffin Coal's receivers and managers are confidential and commercially sensitive.