

GRIFFIN COAL

948. 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, 540 and 611 of 30 March, 17 May and 14 June 2023 regarding attendees to the negotiation of the extension of the Griffin Coal state agreement referencing no minutes, recordings, notations, documentation or follow-up to the ministerial meetings.

- (1) Were any documents exchanged, formally or informally, between any parties in attendance at the meetings; and, if so, what documents were exchanged and between whom?
- (2) Were any verbal or written undertakings proposed by any party in attendance; and, if so, what were the verbal or written undertakings or commitments proposed, and who or whom were party to the undertakings or commitments?
- (3) Since 23 March 2023, has the minister or any ministerial staffer, departmental staff or government representative met with or communicated in any format with ICICI Bank representatives; and, if so, on what dates and in what format?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) Ad Astra Corporate Advisory, which has been appointed by the government to assist in commercial negotiations, has had communications with ICICI on a number of occasions as part of its role.