

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to the updated Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement.

- (1) Does the state have step-in rights in relation to Griffin Coal?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the scope of these step-in rights?
- (3) How are these step-in rights triggered or activated?
- (4) Who initiates the activation of the step-in rights and under what circumstances?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) The state agreement does not contain any provisions that grant step-in rights.
- (2)–(4) Not applicable.