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GRIFFIN COAL — LIQUIDATOR

1085. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the current receiver managers and liquidators of the insolvent Griffin Coal Mining Company.

- (1) Since the appointments of Deloitte and Cor Cordis to the insolvent Griffin Coal, what advice or notification, formal or informal, has either company provided to the government in relation to a timetable of potential insolvent trading by Griffin Coal?
- (2) On what format was the advice, opinion or analysis communicated to government, and on what specific dates?
- Who or whom within government was provided with the advice, opinions or analysis and what actions within government were activated upon receipt of the advice, opinion or analysis?
- (4) Will the minister table to the house any Deloitte or Cor Cordis advice, opinions or analysis on the potential scenario of insolvent trading by Griffin Coal?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

(1)–(5) Cor Cordis released a report to creditors on 13 December 2022 indicating that it is the liquidator's view that Griffin Coal Mining Company may have been insolvent in September 2022. The report is a matter between the liquidators and creditors. Neither Deloitte nor Cor Cordis have provided any additional advice to government on the matter since they were appointed. The government's efforts to ensure energy system security for Western Australia and certainty for the Collie workforce and community continue.