

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to question without notice 259 of 21 March 2023.

- (1) Who or whom are the mining consultants engaged by Griffin Coal's managers and receivers to assist in mine planning and cost forecasts, and on what date were they engaged?
- (2) Under what contractual and financial agreements have the consultants been engaged?
- (3) Will the consultants' financial remuneration be paid from the government's unprecedented \$19.5 million grant to the receivers and managers of Griffin Coal?
- (4) As at 27 March 2023, how much fiscal drawdown has occurred on the \$19.5 million grant for what amounts, on what dates, and to whom?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Griffin's contractual arrangements are a commercial matter for Griffin and its receivers and managers.
- (3) No funding was provided by government for this purpose.
- (4) On 7 March 2023, \$7.3 million was drawn down by Griffin's receivers and managers.