

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to my question without notice 418 of 30 March 2023 on the negotiations of the extension of the Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement, which is due to expire at the end of June 2023.

- (1) Did Mr Anjan Pal and/or Mr Tamojit Mondal of ICICI Bank articulate, present or disseminate any written, electronic or hardcopy proposals referencing Griffin Coal's position on its state agreement to the minister, his staff or any governmental representatives in meetings held on 7 November 2022 and 9 February 2023?
- (2) Since 9 February 2023, has the minister or any ministerial or departmental staff or government representatives met with, or communicated with in any form, ICICI Bank representatives; and, if so, on what dates and in what form did the engagement occur?
- (3) Can the minister confirm that at the ministerial meeting with ICICI representatives on 7 November 2022 and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet staff meeting with ICICI representatives on 9 February 2023, absolutely no records, minutes, notations, recordings, documentation of discussions or follow-up actions were compiled?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided on behalf of the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade.

- (1) No.
- (2) On 23 March 2023, the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade met with all Griffin stakeholders, including ICICI Bank representatives.
- (3) The discussions were general in nature and no specific agreements or outcomes were reached.