

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to the answer to question without notice 176 of 14 March 2023, which confirmed that the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade met with Mr Dev Sindhu of Oceania Resources on 7 November 2022, and that officers of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet met with Mr Sindhu as recently as 9 February 2023.

- (1) What was the scope, structure and agenda for both Oceania Resources meetings as confirmed?
- (2) What commitments and agreed outcomes between the state of WA and Mr Sindhu were flagged at both meetings?
- (3) Who were the DPC officers who attended the meeting of 9 February 2023, and in what capacity did they attend?
- (4) Where were both meetings conducted?
- (5) What records, minutes or documentation of both meetings were compiled, and will the minister table the records in the house; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide this answer on behalf of the minister representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade.

- (1) The meetings were requested by ICICI Bank and Oceania Resources to seek an update on the state's consideration of Griffin Coal matters.
- (2) There were no commitments from either party. The government agreed to continue to provide updates to Oceania Resources as appropriate.
- (3) Brett Sadler and Genevieve Young as representatives of the department.
- (4) Dumas House.
- (5) The discussions were general in nature and no records were compiled.