

GRIFFIN COAL — LIQUIDATOR

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

The minister has the answer to C107, so I will give him that one.

I refer to the appointment of Cor Cordis as the liquidator of Griffin Coal.

- (1) On what date was the government formally notified of Griffin's insolvency?
- (2) For what period did the liquidator indicate that Griffin had been trading insolvent?
- (3) As of 20 February 2023, has the liquidator sought to cancel or renegotiate any contracts that it believes are not in the best interest of Griffin creditors?
- (4) If yes to (3), what contracts have been flagged for cancellation or renegotiation?
- (5) What indication has the government given the liquidator on the likelihood of those contracts being renegotiated or cancelled?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) The Griffin Coal liquidators released a report on 13 December 2022 that indicated that it is the liquidator's view that Griffin Coal may have been insolvent as at 30 September 2022.
- (3)–(4) This is a commercially sensitive matter and any action or disclosure on this matter is a decision for the liquidator.
- (5) The government has not made any indication.