

GRIFFIN COAL

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

I refer to question without notice 2 asked on 14 February 2023 and the answer that states —

The government is currently engaging with a number of parties, including the receivers and managers of Griffin Coal and its lenders.

That was to negotiate the extension of the Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement, which is due to expire at the end of June 2023.

- (1) Besides the receivers and managers of Griffin Coal and its lenders, what other parties, entities, companies or individuals is the government negotiating with on the Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement?
- (2) In what format is the engagement on the state agreement taking place with the receivers and managers of Griffin Coal and its lenders?
- (3) In what format is the state engaging with the other entities associated with the Griffin Coal state agreement?
- (4) What is the government’s “preferred approach” to facilitate the continuation of coalmining operations?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(4) Commercial discussions between the state and Griffin Coal’s receivers, lenders and customers are ongoing. Government will provide an update on a preferred approach once commercial discussions are further progressed. As part of the Griffin Coal commercial discussions, government has met with Griffin Coal’s receivers, lenders and customers.