

GRIFFIN COAL MINE — COLLIE

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

I refer to the state government joint media statement of the 20 December 2022 from the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade and the Minister for Energy on the government handout to the receivers of Griffin Coal that states —
Griffin has operated under a long-standing State Agreement which is due to expire at the end of June 2023.

- (1) Who are the current shareholders of Griffin Coal?
- (2) With whom is the government negotiating the extension of the Collie Coal (Griffin) state agreement?
- (3) If the state agreement is extended, who will it be an agreement with and who will be the holder of the assets and powers included?
- (4) If the state agreement is not extended, what alternative action will the government take to ensure supply?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. I now represent the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade, so I have the answer.

- (1) The current single shareholder of Griffin Coal is Lanco Resources Australia Pty Ltd.
- (2) The government is currently engaging with a number of parties, including the receivers and managers of Griffin Coal and its lenders.
- (3)–(4) The government is currently considering a preferred approach to facilitate the continuation of coal mining operations.