

GRIFFIN COAL — COLLIE

1003. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission's laying of criminal charges against Griffin Coal for offences over alleged failure to lodge its audited financial accounts.

- (1) On what date was the government made aware that ASIC had laid charges against Griffin Coal?
- (2) Who within government, ministerial or departmental staff was advised of the ASIC charges, and by whom?
- (3) What is the current volumetric customer coal supply delivered from Griffin Coal?
- (4) Has Griffin Coal's volumetric supply of coal to customers returned to the same volumes as immediately prior to its declaration of force majeure on 21 July 2021?
- (5) As Griffin Coal is indirectly responsible for the production of a significant share of power to WA's main grid, what is the government's contingency plan should Griffin cease operational production?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided by the Minister for Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

- (1)–(2) The state government has not been notified by ASIC of the charges against Griffin Coal.
- (3) Griffin Coal advises that its volumetric customer coal supply is based on customers' coal requirements, which is approximately 2.5 million metric tonnes per annum.
- (4) Griffin Coal advises that Griffin's volumetric supply has returned to providing customers' burn rate requirements.
- (5) This matter has been reviewed by government and there is considered to be no risk to electricity supply should the Griffin Coal mine cease operational production.