

COLLIE COAL (GRIFFIN) AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2023

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

I refer to the legislation introduced to Parliament yesterday to amend the Collie Coal (Griffin) State Agreement Act.

- (1) What commitments did the owners or administrators of Griffin Coal give to the government on outcomes during the 12 months of the extension in order to achieve it?
- (2) What performance requirements did the government seek from Griffin's owners or administrators?
- (3) What KPIs will be applied to the extension and what agreed targets or outcomes are to be met?
- (4) Given this extension took six months to negotiate, when will the government commence negotiations on the next extension to this extension?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade.

- (1) The proposed variations to the Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Act 1979 require Griffin Coal to submit new proposals detailing the activity to be undertaken during the extension period.
- (2) It is satisfaction of the requirements in (1).
- (3) The state agreement seeks commitments for project implementation.
- (4) The current extension will provide further time for commercial parties to resolve outstanding matters. The government expects any longer term plan for Griffin will be on a commercially sustainable basis, underpinned by customers paying a fair price for coal.