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Question

COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE FUNDING) CORPORATION

Senator ABETZ—.....the Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation. Three people have been appointed to this body: Mr Weston, Mr Thompson and Mr Turner. If you could take on notice what their backgrounds are, that would be helpful. Mr Kovacic—I will take that on notice.

Answer

Background information regarding the three recent appointees to the Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Funding Corporation Board (the Board) is as follows:

- Mr Arthur Weston, the current Chair of the Board, is a former mining human resources manager. He was reappointed to the Board in April 2010 as a nominee of employers in the black coal mining industry. He was first appointed to the Board in April 2005.
- Mr Glenn Thompson is an Assistant National Secretary of the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union. He was reappointed to the Board in April 2010 as a nominee of unions representing employees in the black coal mining industry. He was first appointed to the Board in January 2008.
- Mr Kieran Turner is an Executive Director for Coal Services Australia. He was nominated for appointment to the Board by employers in the black coal mining industry. He was first appointed to the Board in April 2010.