

This is what they ask us?

The Cook Government is proposing to make Easter Saturday a public holiday and aligning some of our public holidays with those of the Eastern States (*thewest.com.au*, 13/7).

They are asking for public input on these changes — which is a good thing — but where was the offer of public input on the Burswood racetrack and the Bears rugby team?

Both of these projects were obviously done and dusted before the Government put the ideas forward.

I no longer work, so personally more public holidays mean nothing to me, but I know many people will welcome the changes — unlike the new racetrack and rugby team.

Trish Bradshaw, Carlisle

Track an easy call, then

Premier Roger Cook said that opening the consultation up to the public showed that the change of public holidays was not a decision that would be taken lightly.

Does this confirms that the decision to build a racetrack at Burswood — which was taken without any public consultation — was taken very lightly?

Michael Cardy, East Victoria Park

Wrong priorities

Why is the Cook Government proposing to build two new jetties at Canning Bridge when one already exists? The result? Three jetties within 100 metres.

Seems building multiple new ferry jetties is more important than health care.

Virginia & Peter Eggleston, Applecross

Laughable claim

After reading the spin Rita Saffioti put on her 10 Things (*Opinion*, 10/7), one really got me laughing.

After all the negative responses from West Australians of all persuasions regarding the racetrack, combat sports and the rugby team, she had the audacity to say that “they were elected to represent all West Australians, and Government is about listening to everyone, not just those with a platform”.

Complete rubbish!

Marlyn Thomas, Erskine

