

Leave no one behind

Last Friday, I was held up at traffic lights in Innaloo, and, on Sunday, at the traffic lights in Osborne Park. At each intersection there was a well-dressed young man holding up a hand-written cardboard sign stating he was "homeless".

I felt totally embarrassed that in a State and a country as prosperous as ours these pleas for assistance were on show.

I believe it is up to the State and Federal governments to ensure that everyone living in Australia is not reduced to this situation.

We are continually accosted in the media with pleas to donate to or sponsor various situations to assist Australians who are "doing it tough".

According to the latest information, the State Budget is approximately \$35 billion in the red, incurring interest daily.

This should be reduced by the Budget surplus and vanity projects like Perth Park and Perth Bears rugby team should not have any money allocated until WA debt is zero.

I am sure that everyone would agree that no West Australian should have to beg.

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