

Other dress codes more worrying

For someone who wants the burqa banned, Senator Pauline Hanson seems to like wearing one. On the rare occasion I have seen women dressed in a burqa, I must admit I did find it a little confronting. I had to remind myself it's a free country and people can dress how they like. I get more offended by bogans who think it's OK to go to the supermarket shirtless and with nothing on their feet.

Mike Quilty, Kingsley

Back to real issues

Clearly, Pauline (please explain) Hanson is now suffering relevance deprivation with her latest stunt. I doubt this performance has generated as much attention among Australians as her 2017 effort. We have much more serious issues to deal with including cricketers improving their golf swings and the AFL draft.

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A decent name, at least

Perth Park? Really? How many consultants did it take to come up with that creative name for Roger and Rita's racetrack? It's clear that in a city with areas



Pauline Hanson in the Senate.

named East Perth, West Perth, North Perth and South Perth that we just don't do poetic names. We have nothing like Ladbroke Grove, Hell's Kitchen or Woolloomooloo, but surely we can do better than Perth Park. Perhaps a competition to name the new precinct could be launched so that the public can have their say. My opening thought is it is such a damn pity that Useless Loop has already been used. On further reflection, we could borrow the name of a NSW town and call it Bogan Gate — perfect for Rita's folly. The money squandered on the racetrack could have gone to better areas, so please

consider Hospital Hollow, Homeless Haven or Rampemup Racetrack. In view of the spending waste and the history of the area, Rubbish Raceway has a nice ring to it, and perhaps after the next election Labor's Lament or Cook's Graveyard will be more appropriate. My number one suggestion takes in the racetrack's heritage, its proximity to the casino, and the state of its clients over the years: Piston Broke Park.

Dave Ford, South Perth

Fast and amphibious

Let's hope that Government has full assurance from the Burswood Park developers that the current sinking won't continue. To quote an expert, "Who would build a street circuit racetrack on an old swamp? The high rate of differential settlement across the site will see it looking more like a motocross track in short order." Same expert — "sinking has been over 2.4m in 30 years — say 80mm per year if it settled at a uniform rate". Could be a very costly project.

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