Focus is wrong

Once again we read about the Cook Government out to waste more money with the merger of our universities (TST, Oct 11).

This is more probably a land grab for developers, rather than improving our universities. It's about time Roger Cook, Rita Saffioti, John Carey and Tony Buti started looking after what is more important for the community and the welfare of all WA.

Roger and Rita are more interested in a racetrack, rugby team, now universities than our third-class hospitals, ambulance ramping, lack of police on our roads, school air-conditioners, etc. It is time the Cook Labor Government was sacked and replaced with a team who will look after the interests, wellbeing and the safety of the whole of WA community. We can't build the Henderson or Kwinana ports because the State has over-committed itself and the workforce. These builds will put a stop on additional housing, improved hospital services, etc. When will Roger Cook and Rita Saffioti learn that they can no longer govern our State. Wasting our money isn't supporting the State.

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Put children first

Well done, Ben Harvey, in being brave enough to write an article about the disgrace that is the current child protection system that works with Aboriginal communities in metro, regional and rural areas ("White bias shame", Opinion, Oct 11).

It is an unfortunate fact that many Aboriginal children have been left in harm's way for many years because the authorities are concerned that removing the children from abusive or neglectful homes will be seen as another stolen generation. Community nurses, hospital nurses and child health nurses have been aware of this issue for decades, and have felt very upset that these children can't