

Too old to lead?

So, a prominent Democrat in Congress has written to the White House demanding that Donald Trump take a cognitive test (TST, Apr 12).

I must admit that I too have my doubts about the normality of Mr Trump, especially for the past few months. Early in the piece, I thought Trump was a go-getter, although a little unorthodox in his way of acting. However, lately his comments have become too belligerent and provocative, and definitely not fit for an American president. Sensitive high positions should have the age limit of 75 to hold that post if we are seriously considering avoiding the clash with dementia and cognitive decline.

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The power of R&R

I hope Rita and Roger haven't read any of the reports of Trump building his Arc de Trump, with gold lions, gold Statue of Liberty, and at a height of 76m in the heart of Washington DC ("Monumental waste amid fuel crisis?" TST, Apr 12).

It may put ideas into their

heads of another way to waste our taxpayers' money.

Perhaps a palace in the middle of our beautiful Kings Park, or add to the destruction of Burswood Park.

I can imagine the initials of R and R in huge proportions, and in Trump's signature colour of gold.

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Archetypal oomph

Donald Trump is to build a 76m-high triumphal arch.

This ostentatious monument will be 26m higher than the Arc de Triomphe. To warrant consideration, Trump will need a triumph with plenty of oomph. Perhaps the archangels can help him out.

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Smithy top drawer

Smithy on Sunday (Apr 12) hit

WEST COAST CAN WIN A FLAG BY 2030



Worsfold declares
rebuild is right on track

Opinion, Apr 12). The life of a suburban journeyman is a tough gig for us at the bottom of the graduating class.

But one thing I do know is that when you go to court, expect the unexpected. If you or your namesake gets a jury of 12 women, no matter what they read, BRS is cooked. No worries, though, bro. I'll buy the bottle of full-strength mouthwash ("You didn't ask me, but...") to wash the chip wrapper down with.

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Shallow talent pool

The article about the next premier of Western Australia "Crisis could fuel Sanderson's rise", Opinion, Apr 12) was concerning, to say the least.

If it was to be Amber-Jade

Sanderson, it would seem being a failed health minister is part of the criteria to become premier of the State.

The other alternative is, apparently, Rita Saffioti. Let's face it, as Treasurer her performance would have to be questioned given the amount of WA taxpayer money that has been wasted on the racetrack and the rugby team, let alone the billions of dollars in overspend on infrastructure projects. Hardly a ringing endorsement. I suppose with the Labor Party not batting very deep, it's hard to see anyone in the ministry who could serve our once great State. A good starting point would be for the Premier not to be so far out of touch with the community.

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