

Local government, et al.

Jessica Page's opinion piece (27/5) starts "Labor talks tough but is missing in action on serious local government reform". That summarises the Cook Government. Change the last bit about local government and substitute health, prisons, housing, regional courts and you have the current State Government at its zenith.

All you need then is for them to spend their time and resources on stuff nobody wants such as a racetrack and a rugby team. What could be next? Maybe Roger Cook will come up with an idea that is so well thought through that local communities don't hear about it until it's broadcast to the world. Like, for instance, one that would make a local community a military target. But nobody sane would contemplate such an idea, would they?

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Work on it together

The article from Major Darrell Wilson of the Salvation Army (*Opinion*, 27/5) clearly defines the action needed to address the issues facing many West Australians in today's difficult times.

Please, Premier Roger Cook, take the lead and set up a collective “meeting of minds” to address how to help the many people in need in our State. We need assistance for human beings rather than racetracks and rugby teams.

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