

Put our lives first, Roger

It seems that Racetrack Roger's assurances that our health system is in healthy state are unravelling.

It is reported that we have the worst waiting times to see specialists or be attended to at hospitals.

Ramping is still prevalent, with seriously ill patients waiting in ambulances for a bed.

To me it appears we are heading to a Third World status but our gallant leader has, in his infinite wisdom, prioritised the construction of a speedway which is now under construction.

We now have an incident of a pregnant woman giving birth on freeway having been turned away from a hospital (*News*, 7/2), a shameful incident that should never occurred. Happily the baby survived, but no thanks to our health system.

Roger Cook must climb down off that mountain of taxpayers money he is hoarding and start looking after the WA public.

Our lives do matter and should be considered more urgent than unwanted pet projects.

Richard Sims, Bull Creek

We know they're heroes!

Roger Cook's reply when confronted with WA's worst-in-nation hospital emergency department wait times was that he knows our EDs are working hard and the doctors and nurses are doing the best they can.

Does he really think that the people needing that care would blame the workers? What an egotist. We blame Cook and his Government. The Government has the money. It must be used for the good of WA's hospitals, not for the nonsense he and Rita Saffioti have planned.

P. Reiljan, Butler

You're just not listening

Roger, Roger, Roger, what's happened to this world-class health system you keep telling us we have?

A couple are told to leave a hospital in Midland and drive to Rockingham in their own car when the lady is about to give birth. The baby is born on the side of the freeway and is then taken back to the same hospital.

Mate, you are not listening. Dump this stupid racetrack now — no one wants it.

Don Kinzett, Duncraig

Make your views clear

As a taxpayer and a nurse of many years, I am appalled that Roger Cook thinks that building a racetrack is better use of taxpayers' money than improving the health system.

Let all of us who are against this plan email his office to make our displeasure known. I don't know of anyone who thinks a racetrack is a good idea, so let us speak out.

Denise Blakeman, Willetton

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