

Huston's reasoning baffling

Dear Mr Huston. I don't believe for one minute that you intended to remain in the Liberal Party once their supporters elected you, and you should resign and stand in a by-election as an independent.

I wish you luck with this, because from your comments in *The Sunday Times* ("Nedlands MP doubles down on quitting Libs", TST, June 28), you have a very confusing view of the whole royalties issue. On the one hand you say the State should get more income from mining activities, and on the other admit various State governments are addicted to spending.

Also, you want more money from Canberra to flow to WA. Your saying that the WA Government should rein in spending will not change anything.

If you think giving the already flush State Government money to build a few more racetracks rather than have constant significant dividends from mining companies into all our super accounts, then I doubt very much you could get elected to any position, let alone as a Member of Parliament.

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that he is advocating that we plant bird-attracting trees and shrubs in our gardens, thereby creating green corridors for wildlife, providing food and shelter.

Words to live by.

I just wish developers could be forced to attend environmental studies before building anything. Every time there's a report on the news regarding the housing crisis, we see drone footage of the endless sandpit housing estates sprouting around the city, all houses cheek-by-jowl, with barely enough space between to put a pot plant, let alone a shrub or a tree.

Hectares of grey and black roofs, like some sort of ghastly mildew spreading across the land, so depressing and unfriendly to wildlife, in contrast to the older suburbs with colourful roofs, big trees and flowering shrubs. Let's

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