

Make kids the focus

Jay Hanna's piece on the disgraceful level of child poverty in WA (*Opinion*, 30/12), should have been splashed across the front pages.

Nearly 40 years on from Bob Hawke's 1987 Federal election speech, that "no Australian child will be living in poverty by 1990", here we are in a State with enormous natural wealth and a budget surplus in the millions of dollars, putting racing tracks and sporting teams above the needs of our children.

Are we really that clueless, selfish or uncaring as a society?

Hopefully, the Cook Government, the private sector and citizens can put money towards eradicating child inequality to the top of their new year's to-do list.

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