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A Victorian attitude

I'd contend that WA Labor has historically, for whatever reason, followed Victoria's Labor movement in the last few decades, imitating its style and some of its policies.

Viewing the latest polling in Victoria, Labor there is due to be unceremoniously dumped at the November State election.

Once upon a time commanding leads in the polls were savoured by governments but as we've seen locally, they can be quickly transformed into attitudes of arrogance, hubris and overconfidence.

WA Labor, especially Roger Cook and Rita Saffioti, should quickly acquire some listening skills in relation to controversial issues such as the Matilda Bay ferry terminal proposal, the Burswood racetrack and Indigenous affairs. Otherwise, it would be wise to review its curriculum vitae and post-politics options.

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