

By-election ambitions are Cooked

I guess I am not the only one to be stunned by the Labor Party's performance leading up to the Secret Harbour by-election.

Mr Cook has embarrassed himself, his team and Labor Party members, and has disappointed Secret Harbour residents.

The pork-barrelling in the guise of \$3 million for local schools and his announcement that the timing for the proposed Karnup railway station ("Action stations", TST, Aug 2) was always planned to coincide with this by-election, even though the current member has only recently tendered his resignation, highlights his poor leadership and that he cannot be trusted.

This man, who failed as the Government's health minister under Mr McGowan, overspent on his and Ms Saffioti's pet projects, including the racing car track, and has failed the many homeless people of WA, must go.

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challenged about deliverables around historical election promises. Surely the Secret Harbour electorate can see right through this announcement from an election promise from 13 years ago. Yes, that's right, 13 years ago. The young families of Secret Harbour need to understand that if Paul Papalia hadn't announced his retirement this commitment would never have been made.

One would hope the electorate of Secret Harbour will give some very careful thought when it comes to casting their votes on August 29 and see right through a Government that had no intentions of building the train station in 2028.

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Gimme shelter

The announcement by Premier Cook of a new Karnup train station and associated housing development is a great fillip for the State Government.