

Gouging nothing compared to waste

WA Premier Roger Cook's manufactured display of indignation when he accused the oil companies of unforgivable conduct for price gouging (*News*, 5/3) pales into insignificance when compared with his and his partner-in-crime Rita Saffioti's arrogant disregard for the public interest.

They continue to waste funds desperately needed to support our disintegrating basic infrastructure.

Their addiction to squandering taxpayers' money on their personal hedonistic pleasures such as dud footy clubs, community rejected destructively sited racetracks and floating white elephants are all destined to become unviable millstones around treasury's neck.

This is what I really call unforgivable.

Daryl Binning, Bull Creek



Roger Cook and Rita Saffioti.

No need for hike yet

There is a conflict and the price of fuel goes up immediately at the bowser.

By my reckoning there are quite a number of large oil tankers already on the seas coming to Australia that left before the conflict started.

According to the Government we also have a reserve of 60-plus days already — it should be more.

Speaking to a fuel delivery

along Broadway, Stirling Highway, past UWA then along Thomas Street, past hospitals, then right into Wellington Street for ECU and train stations would be a huge positive for public transport and the cityscape.

Kingsley Jones, Spearwood

Just take the win-win

Paddy Cullen (*Letters*, 4/3) has put the case against locating a ferry terminal at Matilda Bay with a factually accurate and irrefutable argument.

The outrageous arrogance of our State Government is exemplified by this very ill-considered decision, especially given that we aren't against a ferry and a terminal — it's just that this location will be a forever mistake. Moreover, there's an alternative acceptable solution nearby at JoJo's.

What is the matter with Rita Saffioti and the Government?