Labor's latest failure just pure gold

If there was an Olympic event for kicking the can down the road, the gold medal would be won year after year by the WA Labor party.

Notwithstanding their excellent showing in this event for fixing health care, they now really seal the deal with the "housing built near Metronet stations" score of nil (*News*, 1/9).

Minister John Carey scored a super goal with his statement that the plan was always "a long-term ambition".

Yeah, right. So housing is not a priority.

I wonder why that doesn't apply to electric ferries, rugby teams and racetracks?

Tony Jackson, Applecross



John Carey

Outside their remit?

Good on The West for revealing the shocking information that Metronet hasn't produced any new houses. However, the situation is worse than that. The Housing Commission has completely failed to produce any new trains.

Bob Pearce, Mt Nasura

Tourists beware

Why would any sensible tourists come to see our rugby or racetrack when they could die, ramped outside a hospital, in the event of a serious illness or injury?

Anne Martis, Dalkeith

Harking back to Hawke

The best Labor PM in my lifetime was Bob Hawke. He shut down the militant unions, said nuclear was the future and was a big fan of Israel. We now have the worst Labor PM, doing the complete opposite.

John Bandy, Scarborough