Non-core promise

Joe Spagnolo's "Cook's nursing a \$1.6b headache" (Opinion, Aug 24) cites both Roger Cook and Rita Saffioti as emphatic they will not drop the Burswood (racetrack) project.

According to Cook, a promise is a promise. Could someone please remind him he has been promising to fix the health system for nearly 10 years.

Or was that a non-core promise Roger?

LEN ROGERS Willetton

Health spend joke

Who needs a new Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, a racetrack at Burswood or a new sports team ("Cook's nursing a \$1.6b headache)?

Fix the hospitals instead. The \$50 million the Premier has earmarked to improve health services in WA is peanuts. It should be \$500 million at the very least. Just for starters, Mandurah is in desperate need of a new hospital for the everexpanding Peel region. Fair's fair Mr Cook. Let's get our priorities right.

EARL CAMERON Halls Head

WA football wins

The re-signing of Harley Reid is not only a win for West Coast, it's also a coup for WA football as a whole.

My daughter and I could not be happier. We have met