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Letters to the editor, PO Box 1769, Osborne Park DC

Poll love for Labor is absurd

polling in a story by Joe Spagnolo that indicates the Cook Government has not lost any ground since the State election 12 months ago is astonishing, to say the least ("What Labor needs to do for a fourth term", TST, March 8).

Where was the polling conducted? It beggars belief that some taxpayers in WA are still supporting this Government, with the ongoing massive cost blowouts on infrastructure projects along with the pet projects being rammed down the throats of West Australians. With all the objections and uproar relating to the racetrack and the new rugby team, the result of this polling is hard to comprehend.

One could ask what planet people are living on to support such an arrogant Premier and Treasurer who continue to be the catalysts in WA taxpayer money being squandered.

With media outlets regularly reporting on record hours in ambulance ramping and the public hospital system clearly in disarray, surely this would be enough for people to reconsider voting for the current Government. Despite the next State election being some three years away, it's very important for taxpayers to understand how poorly the Government is performing and how badly WA's coffers are being managed.

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Economy is cooked

It is not going to be easy for the Liberals to overcome a 53-seat majority held by Labor to win the next election.

Without a doubt, present leader Basil Zempilas is doing a



top job with the limited opportunities at his disposal. The Labor Party is going through the best years of revenue this State has ever experienced.

The billions of dollars in iron ore and gold royalties alone ("What Labor needs to do for a fourth term", TST, March 8) are bursting at the seams, and yet housing and health are still wanting, and in desperate need of a serious boost. Zempilas could start pounding the present administration by highlighting its indifference on those two crucial components in our way of life. One thing is for certain, health and a roof over your head are the most important items in everybody's life, and the Cook Government is letting us down in that!

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Helen warms hearts

Amid reports about wars and petrol price increases to cost us \$2000 a year, it is great to read a positive story.

What a brilliant, heartwarming report about 86-year-old Helen Franks (TST, March 8), who has befriended nine-year-old surf lifesaver Stevie Graftdyk through their involvement

with Cottesloe Surf Life Saving club. Ms Franks has been a member of the club for 40 years and is still carrying out duties with it.

The photo of the two surf club members is brilliant, and really shows the level of enthusiasm and friendship bond they have.

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Stupid spending

The editorial in The Sunday Times ("No sign WA Labor has lost us yet", Mar 8) boasts of the apparent advantage the WA Labor Government has with its large surplus.

Shouldn't that also be an advantage for the Liberals should they win government at the next election? One thing is certain: I cannot imagine a Liberal government spending money on frivolous ideas such as pursuing a failing sporting team or a race car track, nobody (but Labor) wants.

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Gas fuel of the past

It seems the Cook Government is still peddling the gas fallacy

("Govt set to power on with more gas", TST, Mar 8).

Gas is a dirty, polluting fossil fuel that drives climate change, just like coal. It's a major reason why WA's climate pollution continues to rise, contributing to hotter summers, more dangerous fire seasons, and bleaching of precious reefs like Ningaloo.

WA has some of the best renewable energy resources in the world. Leaning into solar, wind and battery storage would offer cleaner power, more stable prices, and far less exposure to global gas volatility. When will WA plan ahead and lean into the opportunities that clean industries present?

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