

1 Former Labor minister Bill Johnston has been appointed president of the Burswood Park Board by his former colleague, Minister for Racing and Gaming, Paul Papalia. How nice. Burswood Park is the statutory authority of the WA Government, responsible for the control and management of the parklands of the same name. It's also where Rita's racetrack is going to be plonked. Bustling Bill's appointment comes just two months after his old colleague, former Labor treasurer Ben Wyatt was appointed chair of Crown Perth. That's handy. Crown Perth is right next door to Burswood Park. Bill and Ben, the racetrack men.

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2 As the important matters of building a racetrack no one wants for a price no one knows while ensuring the right people are in the right places progress, the State Government tells us they are getting around to a business case to replace ageing, radiation-emitting equipment at Fiona Stanley Hospital. I'm sorry, a business case? Why do you need a business case to replace equipment with a 10-year shelf life, at the 10-year mark? They knew this day was coming.