

the massive amount of solar panels and wind turbines, both are contributing only 20 per cent of our power needs, with batteries, which will fizzle out shortly as they go flat, another 10 per cent. There is no way we will cope with renewables-only by 2030, even if they were trebled from today.

What will happen is that more gas power stations will need be built and the cost of our power will go up because we will, in effect, have two complete power systems, with gas on standby for when the renewables don't perform, such as yesterday.

Labor should stop setting grandiose, vote-grabbing, but unachievable, targets.

Alwyn Adkins, Kensington

Unite behind Coalition

The WA Labor Government arrogantly governs for themselves rather than their electors. They are so confident of winning a fourth term in 2029 that any criticism of their actions is either met with phrases like "commercial in confidence or complex and complicated".

Diverting attention from concerning public concerns like the crisis in our hospitals, homelessness, and social issues in schools by promoting racetracks, rugby and soccer teams does little to give me any confidence that these problematic situations will be resolved, in the short-term.

Unfortunately, the Coalition

is between a rock and a hard place with One Nation and urgently needs more public support in the coming years to be competitive in 2029.

The answer is in our hands, either we support the Coalition or we put up with the incumbents for another term.

M. Gooch, Leeming

Ad spend shocking

I was horrified to read that the State Government's Department of Treasury and Finance will spend \$1 billion over 10 years on advertising (*WestBusiness*, 27/6).

How much advertising of community health and safety messages or government services is actually necessary? Spending the money on fixing the health system and housing the homeless would be far more effective.

These ads should be audited and adverse findings made against the government of the day for any superfluous or self-aggrandising political spin.

Anne Martis, Dalkeith

Be open with our money

Rita Saffioti and Reece Whitby steadfastly refuse to reveal how much taxpayers are paying for the Italian soccer festival, including subsidising Eastern States air fares.

Haven't they've worked out yet that they spending our money? The Government has no money itself but is entrusted to spend our hard-won taxpayer