

Passengers pray they don't see a C

It's disappointing to once more read about Rita Saffioti's C-series lemon of a train (*News*, 11/10).

It's bad enough for the train drivers, but then there's what we passengers have to endure.

The wide areas with no pole or hand-straps leave many people with nothing to hold on to.

That's an accident waiting to happen, with people frequently almost falling over.

Where there are hand-straps, they are horribly uncomfortable — you could be excused for thinking they were bought from the \$2 shop.

And the plastic floors? Unlike the B-series trains, which have an absorbent floor, when it rains, the water brought inside a C-series train via passengers' shoes turns the interior into a lake.

You can sense the collective groan on the platform when a C-series appears — and the sigh of relief when it's a B-series train.

I shake my head every time I see those "Made in WA" stickers on the C-series trains.



Rita Saffioti

Yes, made in WA for a much higher cost, wasting millions of our tax dollars, and getting an inferior quality product.

To me, those stickers are a constant reminder of Saffioti's and the Cook Government's economic illiteracy and ineptitude.

David Montani, Bull Creek

This doesn't bode well

Oh dear, all that taxpayers' money spent on Labor's latest rail project and it seems it's unravelling with heaps of problems, and some of them safety issues, too.

One dreads to think what

Labor's other pet projects would be like if they come to fruition — not a pleasant thought.

It would be nice if Roger Cook realised that our hospital system could do with a dollar or two for much needed upgrades.

Please try to spend Western Australia's cash a bit more wisely for all us West Australians, Roger — you may even get some approval!

Richard Sims, Perth

Not the place to save

I completely agree, Frank Mikulandra (*Letters Extra*, 11/10).

If the State Government wants to save money, it can scrap racetracks, rugby teams and Italian soccer matches — not further victimise survivors of an appalling State care system which facilitated child sexual abuse.

The optics are disgraceful and the vague justification about clarifying a point of law is disingenuous if it is merely an attempt to cap future payouts.

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