

Labor driving up poverty

If there is any doubt in anyone's mind as to the complete waste of \$217 million-plus on a Burswood racetrack, turn to page 18 of Saturday's West Australian and read article headlined, "Give us food for thought".

Foodbank WA is regularly helping more than 1000 families a day — that's right, 1000 a day — put food on the table. I rate this up there with the shame of hospitals, health, aged care and lack of affordable housing.

Roger and Rita should hang their heads in shame.

Glenys Russell, Swan View

State ignores its poor

I read with despair and anger that there are a thousand kids per day being fed by Foodbank WA. A disgrace, and, sadly, a reflection of this wealthy Government's disdain for our poor. At least we know of a thousand more who will never attend the annual race around Rita's folly.

C. Martin, Bull Creek

Wrong priorities

I live a comfortable life and am very thankful for that, but I get very angry when I read stories of homeless people in both country towns and metropolitan WA. It seems that our State Government does not prioritise housing or other basic human needs — health, education and policing

But it's OK because a racetrack, rugby team and ferries — all based in Perth — will make everyone feel better.

Robyn Walkington, Mt Pleasant