

the necessary 85 per cent reduction in emissions we cannot rely just on those households who can afford home solar and batteries. That why Rewiring Australia's proposal to create virtual power plants will be vital. Every rental, business and apartment will need to move to electrification. One way of achieving this is to create a virtual power plant using the massive industrial rooftops, any carpark over 60 vehicles, government schools and public buildings, all sharing a local community large battery to soak up the excess solar power during the day, but to return it to the local grid each peak demand. The feedback tariffs can be returned to every local property in the form of a dividend.

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Economic anarchy

The Labor Party has become expert at distraction and

diversion to achieve its own personal goals and agenda. Has anyone noticed that at both State and Federal levels, the conversation has strayed completely away from the grossly excessive expenditures (and we are talking billions, not millions) of the respective parties and the negative short and long-term effect on the Australian economy? The failed Voice referendum, recognising Palestinian statehood, immigration issues, shortage of housing, treaty suggestions, hospital ramping and associated issues, education and, in Perth, racetracks and rugby teams are all part of a process to take the public eyes off the ball, namely our economy and excessive expenditure. There is a Roman saying, "panem et circenses", which translates to "bread and circuses" as a means of keeping us satisfied with free things (think Royal Show tickets, etc) and keeping us distracted and content, and in turn preventing us from

questioning policies or revolting against the ruling political party. Australians are now waking up to this political ploy and, as we have seen, it has become the breeding ground for anarchy.

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Diplomatic disaster

It was disappointing that Anthony Albanese failed to clinch security alliance pacts with PNG and Vanuatu last week after announcing prior to his departure that his visits were to sign bilateral treaties with these countries.

Coming away empty-handed is more than embarrassing for Albanese and demonstrates that his international diplomatic negotiating skills are found wanting. Maybe if he has a meeting with Donald Trump in New York he will ask for a few negotiating tips.

BRUCE STRANG
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Fools Britannia

The British Government and the royals are prostituting themselves by allowing Donald Trump's unprecedented second State visit to their country.

Disgusting! By attempting to ingratiate itself with a

narcissistic sociopath like Trump, Britain can no longer take the moral lead in world affairs. Perhaps Trump will use his visit to meet up with Prince Andrew.

Remember that both were dear friends of Jeffrey Epstein and have, no doubt, a great deal of catching up to do.

MARK TOMKINSON
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Memories of 2018

R Correia ("Cringe culture", Your Say, Sept 14) says the Eagles were sore losers for supporting Gold Coast.

Hilarious. May I remind Freo supporters that

supporting Collingwood in the 2018 grand final only woke up the karma angel for vengeance.

R CASSIDY
Helena Valley

Blinkers a safe bet

With Roger Cook and Racetrack Rita more besotted with rugby teams and Italian soccer teams than the real issues facing West Australian voters, it's not surprising that we are bombarded with betting advertisements every evening on free-to-air prime time TV.

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