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## SUPPORT APPRECIATED

I THANK writers Stephen Bettermann and Mandy Clarke (*Canning Times*, May 19) for their support of the points I have been trying to make.

Namely, that the South Metropolitan Regional Council has taken up far too much time and resources for virtually no outcome.

You only have to look in the minutes to see how many times it comes up at a council meeting.

I have no problem with Canning leaving the regional council, only the manner in which it was done.

We need another arm of government like a hole in the head.

The City, via its councillors, needed to be represented until we withdraw in June, 2010.

After all, if we aren't part of the solution, maybe we are a part of the problem.

**Caroline Dunsire,  
Rossmoyne.**

## NO ESCAPING KARMA

MY daughter, Lisa, and her new husband, Nathaniel, returned home on Mother's Day evening to find a smashed-in front door and a ransacked home.

They felt violated.

Six weeks before the couple arrived home to a smashed window, a ransacked home and among other things precious, irreplaceable childhood jewellery (Lisa's baby bracelet) had been stolen.

They felt violated then too.

Two months before that they arrived home from work to a smashed sliding glass door and a ransacked home.

They also felt violated.

Yes, they have taken all necessary

precautions to protect their home and their belongings in terms of security measures.

Now, they feel unsafe in their own home.

Whoever is responsible for these crimes now has one big problem to confront – me.

I firmly believe in karma and “positive thought energy”.

Whoever you are, you mistakenly believe that you have got away with these crimes. You have not.

You will be made to repay the hurt that you have caused, and also the financial burden that your actions have imposed on them.

I and others are putting all of our “thought energy” into your imminent prosecution and your days are numbered, of this there is no doubt.

My daughter and her new husband are both still wonderful examples of hardworking, honest, beautiful young adults that you, the culprits, will never, ever be.

**Name and address  
supplied.**

## SAVE OUR GOLF COURSE

ON the issue of whether or not Fremantle Public Golf Course should be resumed to widen High Street, I seek the support of those people who feel that they don't really care one way or the other.

There are about 15 social golf clubs that use the golf course every week of the 52 weeks in the year.

These clubs provide a social connection through golf and without the golf course this healthy social pastime would be lost.

About 300 golfer members of these clubs use the club each week. This figure is doubled by occasional golfers,

regular individual singles and couples who play an affordable round of golf.

Many, many more people who have not got an axe to grind in respect of the proposed resumption, please support us in our fight to retain our course.

**Peter Owen,  
Murdoch.**

## GOOD, BAD GRAFFITI

I LIKE good graffiti, but I don't like bad graffiti.

Bad graffiti means a filthy environment and destroying people's property.

Good graffiti means something that is colourful and professional.

People who have a licence can draw graffiti on legal places without destroying people's property.

People who don't have a licence just make the environment filthy.

I saw good graffiti on the wall near Wellington Street Bus Station in Perth. I have also seen much bad graffiti on my school, in the bus, in the train, and sometimes along the streets.

The problem is that there is more bad graffiti than good graffiti. I want to have a beautiful city or country.

**Benny Rigo,  
Kardinya.**

## SWAN WORKS TRICK

WAYNE Swan has fooled the public with his long-awaited rises for pensioners, but none of the newspapers or TV stations seem to have noticed the trick that he has quietly worked.

I refer to the removal from July of all the pensioners' “extras” such as pharmaceutical allowance, telephone allowance, pension basic supplement and utilities allowance, a total of \$24.25 a week that he is clawing back.

**Gerry Gerhard,  
Armadale.**