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An old argument

Stuart Cook's letter (8/8) demanding the lost revenue from not exploiting ancient energy and (ancient carbon) puts me in mind of the 19th-century British parliamentarians.

They, too, prophesied economic destruction, at the crazy idea that nine-year-olds shouldn't work a 10-hour day in the cotton mills of Lancashire, and opposed the Factory Reform Acts with a similar passion and similar argument. Other nations will continue to exploit child labour and we will be uncompetitive, they cried.

Sometimes you just have to do what's right, and more often than not there are multiple benefits to be found.
Richard Ewing, Australind

His kind needed

I loved the obituary on David Trimble ("A hunger for peace," 8/8). What a man of courage, principle and peace to achieve what he did in Northern Ireland against overwhelming odds.

It is a truism that only people of peace are capable of bringing peace. This kind of leadership is sorely lacking in today's world. Just look at places such as China, Russia, Hungary and the US for

Quigley's record speaks for itself

Correspondents Alan Fretwell and Enzo Leone (Letters, 9/8) unfortunately take a very narrow and transitory view of Attorney-General John Quigley's record. Defining him by some "confusion" on the stand in the face of "gotcha" questioning by legal counsel, is a cheap shot, and let's not forget — he was not accused of mistruths.

Mr Quigley was responsible for the 2006 exoneration and compensation of Andrew Mallard after a gross injustice; he introduced the "no body/no parole" law; he changed the civil liability laws including the removal of limitation periods which had precluded victims of child sexual abuse taking action; he has been a national leader in advocating for redress for these child abuse victims; he has introduced the toughest anti-bikie laws in Australia; he saved our State from a potential \$30 billion payout; he is seeking amendments to criminal laws relating to mentally impaired people; he supports the role of our police force; and has been a long-time champion of addressing the issue of disproportionate incarceration of Aboriginal people.



A-G John Quigley introduced tougher anti-bikie laws.

Health Care to the state-run system. Shame on McGowan, nurses deserve much better treatment, including a larger wage increase than what has been offered.

We should all support our first responders. Our lives depend on them.
Eddie Hilton, Baldivis

Diplomatic tightrope

This week the US Deputy Secretary of State, Wendy Sherman, reiterated the core tenet of the US One China policy: that "Taiwan is not an independent country".

Almost in the same breath, however, she stated that the US was committed to "defending democracy and freedom" in

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Different ratios apply

N. J. Davidson (Letters, 9/8) apparently has confidence that the problem of radioactive waste is solvable but the recycling of solar and wind turbines is not (Letters, 9/8). In fact, 85 per cent of a wind turbine and 98 per cent of a solar panel can already be recycled, but as it is expensive currently there is little incentive beyond "doing the right thing". But recycling of all products must be improved.

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