

**Response from a Fortescue spokesperson:**

We welcome the scrutiny that comes with a free press, however, The West's coverage has gone far beyond fair scrutiny.

The West's recent coverage speaks for itself.

The inaccuracies the Editor refers to could be avoided if he or his team came to Fortescue prior to publication to check their facts. They have failed time and time again to provide a fair right of reply.

Media integrity is key to our democracy, and the misuse of Western Australia's only daily newspaper to pursue commercial interests is worthy of examination.