

# AND ANOTHER THING...

## The nation

What's with Tony Abbott's obsession with boats? We've had "Stop the boats", "Buy back the boats", and now we are giving them away.

### **Serena Guild, Cherrybrook, NSW**

Turning back the boats; buying the boats; gifting the boats. Our PM must have some pirate's DNA.

### **Gary Bryfman, Brighton**

Scott Morrison has out-Ruddocked Philip Ruddock. John Michaels, Malvern Britain's queen is our head of state so we might as well have their PM as well. David Cameron seems to have the moral compass for the job.

### **Brian Sanaghan, West Preston**

If a party gets elected on a tissue of lies, does it really have a mandate? Alan Cotterell, Benalla It seems 97 per cent of big business moguls and conservative politicians believe nothing should be done about climate change.

### **Lawry Mahon, Port Fairy**

Paul Howes should pull his head in regarding the sale of Medibank Private. Another unhelpful contribution.

### **Peter McNamara, Canterbury**

## The state

Speaker Ken Smith epitomises the sort of self-serving politician our state doesn't need or want.

### **Scott Ramsay, Strathdale**

Dr Napthine could solve his problems by following the federal example and getting Geoff Shaw elected as speaker.

### **Rob Davids, Mordialloc**

The public-private partnership model as applied to Bastion Point means public expense for private profit.

### **Jonathan Smith, Metung**

