

Coverage not fair to residents

Dear Editor,

Reference to the ABC's *Stateline* on February 27 regarding the proposed Bosnian Islamic Mosque in Caversham; the time given to Rod Henderson from the Swan Valley Progress Association to explain the objection to the mosque was insignificant, compared with that of the proponents for the mosque.

So I ask the question, is that being fair and equal?

I failed to hear a question being posed as to how many potential users of the mosque live in close proximity to Caversham.

When this was raised at the open meeting it was stated that worshippers

would be travelling from as far as Ballajura.

The statement that a number of Muslims have lived in harmony in the Swan Valley for years is preposterous!

Where do they get their facts from?

An abstract from the City of Swan's weekly bulletin in February, states the building of a mosque is "a very controversial application."

Would the same be said should we put in a proposal for anything a quarter of the size or would it be dismissed without consideration?

The residents are clearly being discriminated against because our views are based on a planning issue and something we all have to abide by, so why should newcomers be any different?

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