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TOURIST MECCA A SHIP SHOW

BEN HARVEY & CAIN ANDREWS

Hundreds of cruise ship passengers due to dock at Broome next week face being stranded off the coast because of a high-seas stand-off between the wharfies' union and the Cook Government.

Eleventh-hour talks to avert a strike by the Maritime Union of Australia have failed and the Kimberley Ports Authority is now frantically working out a contingency plan for four ships due to berth at Broome over the next few days.

The incident looks set to turn into an embarrassing tourism own goal because many of the disembarking passengers have connecting flights which they will likely miss.

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FOGO FIASCO

ABSOLUTE
STINKER

Calls to dump Perth's
rubbish new bin rules
trashing households

BETHANY HIATT

Local councils across Perth are in the poo with confused households grappling with another rewrite of the random rules governing rubbish.

Doggie doo, certain food waste and tea bags have suddenly been banned from green bins in some councils, relegating the stinkiest of trash to rot in the

red bins for up to two weeks in many suburbs.

"Can't wait for the smells in the streets of dog poo waiting a fortnight to get collected . . . genius," one City of Belmont resident fumed. "One red bin every fortnight wasn't enough before. Now it's going to be worse," another said.

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