FINANCIAL REVIEW

Smirk likely to haunt Costello

Greg Craven doesn't fully appreciate how Peter Costello's smirk is perceived by the electorate, ("A worthy heir apparent", June 7).

The smirk adds to the perception that Costello has a smug opinion of himself. It does much more damage than Craven asserts.

Craven maintains that the smirk will be easy to let go of, once Costello gets out of his hard-nosed Treasurer's role.

Costello will find it hard to change a lifelong personal habit.

Michael Kelly, Crows Nest, NSW.