

Nevada's road to the stars

WE hesitate to give ideas to Australian credulists but *The New York Times* reports, with an exasperating lack of detail about the outcome of the matter, that the Nevada State Assembly has discussed a proposal that Nevada's Highway 375 should be called, less prosaically, "Extraterrestrial Alien Highway."

The highway has been the site of many reported UFO sightings with UFO believers, displaying their legendary indifference to dull facts, rejecting the thought that the high incidence of glimpses of alien spaceships might be in some way connected to the fact that the highway runs through the testing sites of the Stealth bombers and fighters.

• AND while we are discussing the great legislatures of the world, motherhood received, as it should, support at yesterday's meeting of the estimates committee at the ACT Assembly.

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Chief Minister Kate Carnell was saying unkind things about the previous government's utterances on language policy and criticised the utterances as being "full of motherhood statements".

When Mrs Carnell said this for a second time pro-motherhood Opposition Leader Rosemary Follett could stand it no longer and told Mrs Carnell to "Stop using 'motherhood' in a pejorative way."
