Nasty battle

THE battle over Cape Alumina's proposal to develop a bauxite deposit on a Cape York Peninsula cattle property owned by Terri Irwin is turning nasty. A group of scientists led by University of Queensland Professor Craig Franklin is opposed to the mine being so close to some springs. It has led to someone, claiming to be from Cape Alumina, contacting UQ about Franklin's integrity. If the plan was to put the screws on Professor Franklin, it has failed.