Justice - both real and poetic - was done in Melbourne last week when a woman beat a billboard-defacing rap. The prosecution failed to prove ownership of the cigarette advertising poster.

But one aspect of the case that left me scratching my head in wonder was the evidence given to the court by an officer employed by the Wormald Security company.

He said he was "on duty watching a poster" in the dead of night when he saw the heinous act committed.

Citizens can rest assured that the most valued objects of the visual arts are well guarded against the nefarious Buga-up.

- Warren Peese