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CARAVAN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WA WELCOMES THE REMOVAL OF LAND TAX ON CARAVAN PARKS

Caravan Industry Association WA is delighted that the Government has announced the exemption of land tax for caravan parks in WA.

With the large increase in land values in Western Australia in recent years, this has outstripped the 50% reduction on land tax announced by the Government in 2005.

Caravan parks have been struggling to survive in WA and this will assist the long term viability of parks, which play a major part in Western Australia's tourism industry, said Pat Strahan, CEO Caravan Industry Association WA.

In addition to the increase in land tax, there has been a major increase in electricity and water costs and these combined increases have been a factor in the closure of more than 22 parks over the past 15 years.

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