

TAX CUTS — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

502. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:

Before I ask my question, I would also like to express our sadness on the passing of both Hon George Strickland and Hon John Kobelke, and pass on our condolences to George's wife, Helen, and family; to John's wife, Stephanie, and family; and to the WA Labor and WA Liberal Parties, which will miss those giants of politics in Western Australia.

Does the Premier support the Morrison government's tax cuts?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

Before dealing with the question, I acknowledge the life of George Strickland as well. I think he was the member for Innaloo in my first term here, and he was the Speaker during my first term. He was a thoroughly decent man. I met him on a number of occasions after Parliament and he was always a good, decent fellow. My condolences to his wife, Helen, and his broader family. I also acknowledge, on behalf of the member for Baldivis, the students from Tranby College who are in the gallery today.

I will let the federal government fight its own battles.