



**The Hon Michael Keenan MP**  
Minister for Justice

**David Littleproud MP**  
Federal Member for Maranoa

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## Joint Media Statement

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### **Maranoa MP: 14 new CCTV to be installed to increase Chinchilla's community safety**

WATCHFUL eyes to increase community safety in Chinchilla are set to be rolled out with the installation of 14 new CCTV cameras thanks to funding under the Federal Government's Round Two of the Safer Streets program.

Justice Minister Michael Keenan and Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud MP today announced the funding agreement was ready to be rolled out in town after extensive community consultation.

"This investment means a wireless closed-circuit television (CCTV) will be installed in Chinchilla's CBD with 12 CCTV cameras along Heeney St, one CCTV camera at Bell St and one CCTV camera at the Middle St car park," Mr Littleproud said.

Mr Littleproud said \$237,400 in funding was going towards the project to enhance community safety in his home town of Chinchilla.

"Over the past few months, I've spoken at length with the community and the Western Downs Regional Council on this and these locations – where the cameras will be installed – were identified as in need of being targeted," he said.

"CCTV acts as a deterrent for criminal or anti-social behaviour and can assist in the apprehension of those responsible for crime in our community."

Minister Keenan said only safe communities can be strong and prosperous, and the best way to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour to invest in crime prevention.

"All Australians have the right to feel safe and secure in their community and David's worked hard to deliver this funding for Chinchilla," Minister Keenan said.

"Most importantly though – these funds are from the Proceeds of Crime Account – that is money taken from criminals and reinvested into preventing more crimes.

"The Coalition Government is delivering on its commitment to assist communities to deliver local solutions to crime hot-spots and anti-social behaviour."

For more information on the Safer Streets Programme, check out: [www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au).

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