



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media statement

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Flood recovery assistance now available to the South Burnett region of Maranoa electorate: David Littleproud MP

THE Natural Disaster and Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) was this afternoon extended to include the South Burnett region of the Maranoa electorate to assist communities impacted by flooding in the wake of ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie.

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has been in contact with his ministerial colleges to make sure impacted communities in his electorate are able to access the support needed to recover.

“Justice Minister Michael Keenan has just announced additional disaster assistance – in response to Tropical Cyclone Debbie – has been further extended to the South Burnett,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Funding to assist the South Burnett Regional Council to undertake counter disaster operations, clean-up assistance and assistance to restore damaged community infrastructure is now available.”

Over the weekend, NDRRA arrangements were extended to include the Southern Downs and Toowoomba region of Mr Littleproud’s Maranoa electorate.

“Widespread flooding has caused damage to our roads and agricultural sector and the NDRAA is an important mechanism to help affected communities get back on their feet,” he said.

“If you, or someone you know, needs assistance, please reach out and ask for help. You’re not on your own.

“I would also like to thank all of our emergency services who have tirelessly served our communities through this event.”

The NDRRA assistance is jointly-funded by the Federal and Queensland governments. The Federal and Queensland governments are continuing to work together to ensure that communities and their local councils receive the support and assistance they need to recover.

For more disaster assistance information, check out www.disasterassist.gov.au and www.disaster.qld.gov.au

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