

Media statement

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Coming soon: Federal Maranoa Electorate Warwick office

MARANOA MP David Littleproud will soon cut the ribbon on his new Warwick electorate office, to be located at Palmerin St, but the official opening date has yet to be finalised.

"The new office will be located in the Rose City Shoppingworld and I've just been advised, by the Federal Government's Finance Department, the fit-out is expected to be completed in about eight weeks but not extract date has been finalised," Mr Littleproud said.

"I'm keen to have an official opening as it's always been my commitment to open a permanent office in Warwick and I've done all I can to ensure this office opens in a timely manner."

Mr Littleproud said the new office arrangements meant the Federal Government's Finance Department spearheaded office procurement.

"The department follows strict guidelines – including building layout, security and accessibility – and these lease negotiations are handled independently from me to ensure the best value for money for taxpayers," he said.

"I contacted and encouraged local contractors to bid for the contract but I was disappointed to learn the department chose an outside company – it's an independent process and I did all I could to encourage local involvement.

"I had hoped to have the Warwick office opened by now but the department works within set parameters and I have to respect its independent process."

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