



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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# Media Statement

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### **Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund now open**

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud MP has announced that applications are now open for grants of up to \$1 million to assist small publishers in Maranoa

“We need to stay competitive in today’s changing media environment. I strongly encourage small publishers in to apply,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Grants provide small publishers in Maranoa with a fantastic opportunity to remain at the cutting edge.

The Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund will provide up to \$16 million in grants per year over three years.

“We will fund and support the growth and continuation of quality public interest journalism in Australia.

“The media industry is undergoing a huge transition period and regional and small publishers are feeling the pressure from new and emerging digital platforms.”

Funding is available for projects such as purchasing or upgrading equipment and software, developing apps, business activities that drive revenue and readership and training.

Applications for the current round of funding close on 27 July 2018.

To submit an application or find out more about the Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund visit: [www.acma.gov.au/theacma/innovation-fund-for-regional-and-small-publishers](http://www.acma.gov.au/theacma/innovation-fund-for-regional-and-small-publishers)

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