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Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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Maranoa aged care services invited to share in \$40m aged care boost

AGED care service providers in Maranoa are encouraged to apply for one-off grants of up to \$500,000 for the benefit of local seniors, Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced today.

“We all know how important aged care services are for our elderly residents and their families,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Some \$40 million are up for grabs in these grants, which can be used to improve accessibility or carry out upgrades or extensions to infrastructure.

“Approved Commonwealth Home Support Programme providers such as Meals on Wheels can also get on board. Funding is going towards providers that are in exceptional need.

“We want to support the elderly members of our community, with peace of mind knowing that relevant care and services are available to them.”

The new Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote Infrastructure Grants scheme is an important part of the Coalition Government’s commitment to providing the best quality aged care for senior Australians.

“I’m glad to see regional, rural and remote areas being prioritised through these grants. This funding will encourage greater investment and more support for the elderly members of our community,” he said.

Applications for the Aged Care Regional, Rural and Remote Infrastructure Grants will close at 2pm AEDT on October 24, 2018.

The application form, guidelines and FAQ can be access via GrantConnect:

www.grants.gov.au

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