



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Dalby Hospital Clinical Education Centre opens its doors

The new Dalby Hospital Clinical Education Centre which offers rural placements for medicine students was officially opened today by Member for Maranoa David Littleproud.

The cost of the investment was approximately – Griffith University \$230,000, Queensland Rural Medicine Education \$50,000 and Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service \$40,000.

“The opening of this new training facility is important because the more exposure to regional and rural medical training a junior doctor has, the more likely they are to stay in our communities,” Mr Littleproud said.

Originally the Dalby Hospital Maternity Wing, the Clinical Education Centre features a tutorials room, four study pods and videoconferencing facilities which will allow students to access teaching at Griffith’s Gold Coast campus.

“Not only will this Centre be a great opportunity for Griffith medicine students to gain experience, but it’s also an education hub for DDHHS clinical and non-clinical staff,” he said.

"I hope the opportunity to complete part of a medical degree in major regional centres such as Dalby will encourage more local students to see medical training as a viable option."

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