



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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# Media Statement

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### **Balonne region secures \$53,550 for CCTV installation Maranoa MP announces**

Deterring crime and increasing confidence in public safety measures are big picture goals for Balonne Shire Council, who secured \$53,550 in Coalition Federal Government funds Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced today.

“The beauty of this program is that it is funded by criminals themselves, through Proceeds of Crime,” Mr Littleproud said.

“More watchful eyes, in the form of CCTV in our community, increases public safety and give people a greater sense of security.

“Everyone has the right to feel safe in the community they live in and trust that robberies, assaults or other crimes don’t happen or target them.

“Residents of St George, Dirranbandi and Bollon are going to be reassured with the rollout of CCTV systems that keeping our communities safe is a priority.”

Three cameras will be installed in Bollon and St George, while five will be present in Dirranbandi.

“CCTV is an important deterrent and help to catch offenders and these new cameras will be an important new resource for our local police officers,” Mr Littleproud said.

“This program is one of five in Maranoa funded with \$881,649 which was secured through the Safer Communities program.”

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