



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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David Littleproud to contest Maranoa again

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has confirmed he will re-contest Maranoa in next month's federal election.

"Today the election's been called for May 18 and I stand ready to continue to be a strong voice for those who live in Maranoa," Mr Littleproud said.

"I've already delivered \$4.7 billion during my first three years in the job and I'm hoping to once again get your support to build on this and get our fair share.

"I'm proud of the infrastructure investment, the roads and 35 new mobile phone towers built to target black spots and the spend lift in education and health."

Mr Littleproud said one of his greatest achievements was getting more support for bush communities in the fight against ice and addiction.

"As a father of three young boys, the ice scourge scares me as I've listened to the heart-breaking stories from mums and dads across Maranoa tell me about how this drug has impacted their community and devastatingly altered their children's lives," he said.

"Whether it's Winton, Warwick, Roma, the South Burnett or Cunnamulla – and communities in between – I secured extra services and support for these regions but more can always be done in this fight."

FACT BOX:

Combatting ice and addiction, what David Littleproud's achieved for you so far:

A further **\$1.28 million from 2018-19 for Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services** for:

- **Chinchilla:** Extension of services and a full-time support worker;
- **Goondiwindi:** Extension of services and support;
- **Dalby:** Extension of services and a full-time support worker;
- **Kingaroy:** A new rehabilitation service, extensions of other services and 1.65 full-time equivalent support worker;
- **Longreach:** Extension of services and 1.7 full-time equivalent support worker;
- **Stanthorpe:** Extension of services and support;
- **St George:** Extension of services and full-time support worker;
- **Roma:** Extension of services and full-time support worker; and
- **Warwick:** Extension of services and 1.7 full-time equivalent support worker.

Funding and development of **Local Drug Action Teams** to support communities in the regions of **Barcaldine, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Goondiwindi, Granite Belt, Inglewood, South Burnett, St George, Roma** and **Winton**.

Secured **Early Intervention and Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counselling** in the Charleville (two full-time workers), Cunnamulla (one full-time worker) and St George (one full-time worker) regions.

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