



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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### Media Statement

#### **Maranoa MP: Carey Bros vegan activists leave communities vulnerable to crime**

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has slammed the vegan activist invasion that took place early this morning at the Carey Bros Abattoir, near Warwick, labelling the action as sub-human and un-Australian.

“About 20 activists stormed the meatworks while about 100 others protested out the front – this is completely out-of-line, disrupting the safety and work of employees, disrupting business procedures and diverting police to a situation that is totally avoidable,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Differences between sections of the vegan and farm communities will not be solved with confrontation and people have a right to live their lives without harassment.

“When activists invade abattoirs, feedlots and farms, they divert police to situations like the one at Carey Bros Abattoir, and the rest of the community is left vulnerable to crime.

“It’s a dangerous situation for employees, for farmers and for locals and we don’t know just how extreme these activists are willing to take their actions – the uneducated, selfish acts of these vegan activists need to be stopped now before they infringe on our basic rights as citizens.

“These attacks are spiteful and dangerous, challenge our way of life and build mistrust in our community.

“That’s why I advocate for tougher and stricter State laws, so that the Queensland Government works with the Coalition Federal Government to curb this ridiculous trend in animal activism.

“We need clearly stated - and stricter - State trespass laws that are fully enforced.

“That’s why this Coalition Federal Government has placed the Aussie Farms website under the Privacy Act and can now face fines of over \$400,000.”

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