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LABOR SLAMMED FOR COLLEGE CLOSURES

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud and Member for Flynn Ken O'Dowd have slammed the Queensland Labor Government decision to close agricultural colleges at Longreach and Emerald.

"Labor has showed it won't invest in the next generation of the agriculture sector.

"Labor is focussed only on the kids in the south east corner of Queensland.

"This destroys not only the institutions themselves in regional Queensland but also our next generation's future.

"It would cause outrage if the Government did this in Brisbane. Brisbane people need to stand up to this government and show their outrage with those of us west of the divide."

Mr O'Dowd said:

"Obviously the state government does not respect the future of agriculture in an agricultural state.

"With increased federal funding to education the state government seem to continue cut funding to schools. Where is the money going?

"Is this the start of more school closures by the state government?

"I am fully committed to capitalizing in future generations for a sustainable agricultural sector."