## **BOB KATTER**

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Federal Member for Kennedy

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## Ministerial Appointment Leaves Rural Australia with Little to be Proud of

Kennedy MP, Bob Katter says putting David Littleproud in charge of Agriculture is like putting Sylvester the Cat in charge of the canary cage.

"Our farmers are in deep trouble with drought, so what's his solution? Get rid of the farmers," Mr Katter said.

"Now the only people out there buying the farms are the Chinese and others with foreign interests.

"I'm looking forward to him being Ag Minister like the Pope watching Attila the Hun coming for the Peninsula.

"He's a free marketeer. His Party's free market policies have been the death knell of the dairy industry, the national cattle herd is down 20 percent, sheep are down 60 percent and we are a net importer of fruit and vegetables, pork and seafood.

"I will continue to fight for a Rural Reconstruction Bank, Dams in North Queensland and across Australia as well as vital freight links for our rural areas."

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