



## ***LNP fights against Labor's green-tape deceit***

At a time when our livestock industry should be receiving every ounce of support from our state and federal governments, this week it was revealed the industry was being played in another example of underhandedness by this state government.

It was revealed that in a fog of deceit, new draft legislation would see a bureaucrat in the environment department given the powers to dictate what graziers and landholders can do with their land and potentially force farmers to cut back the number of livestock, effectively overruling existing environmental approvals.

The draft bill is another example of how far this state Labor government is willing to go when it comes to treating our farmers like criminals and is another kick in the guts at a time when the industry needs certainty, support and leadership to allow them to continue to do what they do best.

During parliament this week the LNP called on the Premier and the Agriculture Minister to quash the draft bill once and for all for the sake of our farmers and the rural and regional communities who continue to be the back bone of the Queensland economy.

Our farmers are some of the best in the nation and understand that when the land that feeds their cattle or grows their crop is thriving, their businesses and our communities thrive too. Yet our ability to hold our status as the food bowl for the nation is constantly threatened by Labor-driven green tape, borne from legislation such as this.

Rest assured this fight is not over and as an LNP State Member and Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Affairs I will continue to be a voice for farmers and the communities that rely on them.



## Here to help

If you or someone you know has an issue that you need help with, please remember my job is to represent you. I may not always be able to fix the problem... but rest assured I will always do my best.

If you need assistance, please email [burdekin@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:burdekin@parliament.qld.gov.au) or call 1800 817 594.

## How Dale Last can help you!



### As your State MP I am responsible for:

Agriculture	Sport and Recreation
Health and Public Hospitals	Racing
Main Roads	Energy and Water Supply
Education and IAHE	Transport
National Parks	Public Housing
Disability Services	Community Services
Police and Emergency Services	Tourism
Attorney-General	Planning and Infrastructure
	State Government Land



### Your Federal Member is responsible for:

Aged Care	Telecommunications and NBN
Centrelink	Trade
Child Support	Indigenous Affairs
Aviation	The ABC and SBS
Defence	Environment
Foreign Affairs	Bureau of Meteorology
Immigration and Visas	CSIRO
Medicare	



### Your Local Council is responsible for:

Local Roads	Rubbish Collection
Footpaths	Council by-laws
Animal Control	Water, Drainage and Wastewater
Parks and Recreation	Feral Pest Control
Rates	Local Planning and Building Approvals

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***Until next month, stay safe and well.***

***Dale.***

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