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The Hon Bruce Scott MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MARANOVA

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Scott welcomes Trade Training Centre to Dalby

LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott has welcomed news a Trade Training Centre will be established in Dalby.

The centre will provide trade opportunities for students from Dalby State High School, Bell State School, Cecil Plains State School, Dalby Christian School and Jandowae State School.

Mr Scott said the news was very welcome as in 2007 he called for an Australian Technical College, an initiative of the former Liberal-National Government, to be based in Dalby.

“Having recognised an opportunity to train young people in trades unique to regional Queensland, I called for an Australian Technical College to be established in Dalby,” Mr Scott said.

“Dalby has long provided rich opportunities for trade persons to work and live locally, and with the Surat Coal Basin set to bring a flurry of activity to the Dalby region there will be many local businesses and enterprises in need of qualified workers.

“This is great news for students across the Darling Downs, who are our future employers, small business owners and industry leaders,” he said.

Australian Government funding of up to \$4,117,989 will be provided for the establishment of the Trades Training Centre.

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