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## CropLife welcomes David Littleproud's return as Minister for Agriculture

**6 February 2020 (Canberra)** – The national peak industry organisation for the plant science sector welcomes the return of the Hon David Littleproud MP to the role of Minister for Agriculture.

CropLife Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Matthew Cossey, said, "CropLife Australia and our members congratulate Minister Littleproud on his appointment to the important role of Minister for Agriculture.

"Minister Littleproud has shown he is a passionate advocate for agriculture and regional Australia more broadly.

"There is still work to do to further improve the performance of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority to ensure Australian farmers have timely access to the crucial innovations of the plant science industry.

"CropLife looks forward to working with Minister Littleproud and the Government to ensure Australia's farming sector remains a world-leader and continues to grow to reach the target of being a \$100 billion industry by 2030," concluded Mr Cossey.

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### About CropLife Australia

CropLife Australia is the national peak industry organisation representing the plant science sector in Australia. CropLife's members are the world-leading innovators, developers, manufacturers and formulators of crop protection and crop biotechnology products. The plant science industry, worth more than \$20 billion a year to Australian agricultural production, provides products to protect crops against pests, weeds and diseases, as well as developing crop biotechnologies key to the nation's agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability. CropLife is part of the plant science industry's 91 country international federation.