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This afternoon, the Hon David Littleproud MP announced his resignation as Leader of The Nationals.

Mr Littleproud did not foreshadow the decision during an earlier Nationals party room meeting and has not endorsed a successor. The party is expected to hold a leadership ballot before the end of the week, with the Hon Michael McCormack MP and Senator the Hon Matt Canavan among those being discussed as potential candidates.

Traditionally, the Leader of The Nationals also holds the Shadow Minister for Agriculture portfolio in Opposition. As such, a change in leadership is likely to result in a corresponding change to the shadow agriculture role.

Mr Littleproud will remain the Member for Maranoa, the Queensland seat he has held since 2016. He was elected Leader of The Nationals in 2022.

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