



Speech by

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DAIRY INDUSTRY, DAYBORO

Mrs LAVARCH (Kurwongbah—ALP) (10.29 a.m.): I know that many regard my electorate as being an urban electorate—part of the outer northern Brisbane sprawl. However, I would like to inform members that a considerable part of the geography of my electorate is engaged in primary industry. This was overlooked by members opposite. However, it has not been overlooked by the Primary Industries Minister. I thank the Minister, Henry Palaszczuk, for visiting Dayboro on 24 September and meeting with dairy farmers.

We have a considerable dairy industry in the Dayboro area. I also thank Greg and Jenny Easlea for their hospitality in hosting the meeting on their farm, Shula, that afternoon. The member for Ferny Grove also attended, as did other members of the Samford and Dayboro Dairy Farmers Association. It was a very informative meeting. The feedback from the meeting is that they have welcomed the Minister's honesty and his openness and the fact that he is willing to communicate on the review of the dairy industry.

Time expired.
