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MEDIA RELEASE

Knuth's claims udderly unbelievable

Hill MP, Shane Knuth's, claims that the state opposition has abandoned dairy farmers have drawn the ire of Member for Burdekin, Dale Last.

In recent months, the KAP member has inferred that the LNP's decision not to support two Bills that he introduced to parliament was partly responsible for current issues facing the dairy industry and Mr Last has had enough.

"Shane Knuth needs to sit down with a cup of warm milk tonight and have a good hard think about who has really deserted dairy farmers," an angry Mr Last said.

"The answer is staring at him in the mirror!"

"Shane Knuth had the perfect opportunity to have his legislation passed when he and his KAP colleagues did a deal with Labor in 2015 but he did nothing... that's a fact."

"If the dairy industry is as important to him as he says, why didn't he make the legislation part of the deal he did?"

While Mr Last agreed that something needed to be done to support the dairy industry, he believes Mr Knuth's attempts to apportion blame won't help.

"The levy idea has merit but if it only applies to fresh milk it will only help a quarter of the industry."

"My federal colleague, David Littleproud is working with processors to help dairy farmers and I put a lot more faith in that than I do in Shane Knuth's media stunts."

"The LNP has consistently stood up for and supported our Dairy Farmers and will continue to do so into the future."

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