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### ***US Vice President is very welcome in Cairns.***

“Mike Pence is a very significant international figure and a great leader of his nation. We can learn many things from people like Pence, who stand up for what they believe in”, says Daniel McCarthy KAP candidate for Leichhardt.

“My phone has run hot this afternoon, with people complaining that it’s reported that the outgoing member for Leichhardt has publicly declined to meet with Mr Pence in Cairns this week.”

“I was in shock that so much disrespect is being shown by our local outgoing MP. I’m finding it hard to believe that any federal member of parliament would decline or refuse to meet with the Vice President of the United States, who is visiting our region. Regardless of whether they agree with him on everything or not, it’s very poor form indeed “, says McCarthy.

“I would love to meet with Vice President, Mike Pence. I would be honoured to welcome him to our city. Most of us are very grateful for the international media attention visiting dignitaries bring. It puts the world’s spot light on our gorgeous region” says McCarthy.

Part of Federal member’s job is to be able to put personal views aside for the greater benefit of the region in instances like this. Leadership is once again sadly lacking.

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