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24th June,

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Hon. Tom Austin,  
Chairman,  
Rural Committee - Liberal Party,  
85 High Street,  
MARYBOROUGH. 3465

Dear Mr. Austin,

Enclosed please find copy of a document drawn up by this Association on the progress of Egg production and Licensing in Victoria.

We are worried as to the future of Licensing in Victoria and although 90 per cent of egg producers are in favor of the continuation of licensing, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. I. Smith has failed to indicate if it will continue or not.

If you think that it would be advantageous to our case we would be pleased for representatives of our Association and also from the Victorian Farmers Union to give evidence before your Committee at any time suitable to you.

We have had discussions with local members here in Bendigo and they have referred us to you, so we are hoping your Committee will see that Licensing must continue if the egg industry is to remain a stable one.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY