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Mr. C. L. Jefferson,
Secretary,
Egg Farmers of Victoria,
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Dear Charles,

At a meeting of our Executive last night we discussed the Cost of Production document drawn up by Price Waterhouse for the V.E.B.

I would like to bring to your attention a few of our objections to this document:-

- (1) We believe the document needs simplifying with less detail required.
- (2) Outside interests such as cattle, sheep, etc., need to be deleted.
- (3) The Proposed notional salaries need to have a value set on man hours at the going rate.
- (4) Replacement value needs to be taken into account in regard to old shedding, equipment and facilities.
- (5) Value of farm house needs to be taken into account.
- (6) Value of quota need not be taken into account.
- (7) A ~~fair~~ Balance Sheet being needed on total farm concerns Producers.

We have taken a census of our members in the Bendigo area and believe that we would be lucky if 25% of them filled in the present document. We feel the V.E.B. needs to negotiate with Producers to improve the structure of the document and we are available at any time.

Yours sincerely,.

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY