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Mr. I. Smith,
Minister of Agriculture,
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Dear Mr. Smith,

I have received a letter from Mr. N.R. Hughes, State Director, Liberal Party, who quoted relevant extracts from correspondence he received from you, which shows the uncertainty of the continuation of the Stabilization Act in Victoria.

Because there is so much panic selling of hen quotas in the country areas, owing to rumours that quotas could be tied to farms or surrendered to the Licensing Committee, or prices pegged; We believe that it is urgent for you to make a statement to counteract these rumours as this is a very serious matter.

Hoping for your prompt attention to this matter,

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY