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27th March, 1979.

Hon. R. J. Hamer,  
The Premier of Victoria,  
Parliament House,  
MELBOURNE. 3000

Dear Mr. Hamer,

I have received a letter from Mr. N.R. Hughes State Director, Liberal Party, who quoted relevant extracts from correspondence he received from Mr. I. Smith, Minister of Agriculture, 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 the Minister of Agriculture to make a statement to counteract these rumours as this is a very serious matter.

The continuation of the Stabilization Act in Victoria is very necessary for the future of all Poultry Farmers, I hope you will take this up with the Minister with our needs in mind.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY

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