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COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
SOUTH BENDIGO BRANCH

Symonds Street,
Golden Square. 3555.
12th November 1980.

The Secretary,
Victorian Egg Marketing Board,
Cnr. Chandler and Kirkham Rds.,
Keysborough. 3175.

Dear Sir.

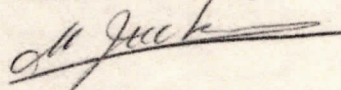
I am requested to bring to your notice the following comments and questions arising from the meeting of the Bendigo and South Bendigo branches of the C.E.P.A. On Monday 10th November 1980.

1. Members expressed concern at the escalating prices of feedstuffs and feel that the return from eggs must rise to compensate for the extra costs incurred.
2. The proposed increased grading charge for eggs in cases should not take place. Instead, a lower grading charge should be applied to trolleys as we are told that they are cost saving, and this saving should be passed on to producers.
3. The 7 cent packing material charge should not be applied to B class eggs as these are not for retail sale.
4. How much of the current surplus egg supply comes from :-
 - (a) Over quota hens?
 - (b) Broiler breeder eggs surplus to hatching requirements?
5. What has happened to the remainder of the equalization surplus which we were originally told would be around 40 cents / bird?

We would be pleased if this letter could be considered by the Board and an early reply would be appreciated.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



M. Jackman.
Secretary, South Bendigo Branch.