

29th April, 1981.

Hon. Tom Austin, M.P.,
Minister of Agriculture,
Box 4041, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE. 3001

Dear Mr. Austin,

On behalf of our Association I would like to thank you for your letter of 19th March, 1981, following our deputation with you on 17th March. Egg Producers in general will appreciate some relief with 10 cent increase in "B" Class eggs. I enclose circular from the Board to all Producers setting out this change.

The last paragraph worries us, it seems the increase will only be effective until the end of the year. We disagree with the figure of \$500,000, if this price is correct then we must be selling our pulp at too low a price.

On 19th March, 1981, we gave further evidence before the Inquiry into Egg Marketing headed by Col. McArthur, we were greatly alarmed at the adverse comments and questions made by him.

We would like to request that our Association have a copy of the report as soon as it is tabled and before the Government acts on it.

We bring these matters to your notice looking forward to your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY