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29th April, 1981.

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

Dear Mr. Austin,

We understand that the term of office of Mr. J. Steiner of the Egg Marketing Board expires on 30th June, 1981. Although he is not a Producer Member of the Board our Association suggests that consideration be given to Mr. Donald Kirkwood Bain, who in our opinion would be one of the most experienced men in Australia re Egg Marketing with a good honest record over many years as Manager of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board.

It would be a pity should his knowledge be lost to the Industry, he has stated that he would be interested in being a member of a Marketing Board should the opportunity arise any time.

Our Association is not happy with the performance of the Board over the past 2 years. Mr. Steiner doesn't seem to have had much impact during his term and as we understand the appointment is for 3 years, which will be a very crucial time in the Egg Industry. We suggest Mr. Bain's expertise would greatly improve the operation of the Board.

We realise that we are only permitted to nominate for Producer Members on the Board, but we feel strongly enough about some personnel on the Board to write this letter to you.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY