

STRATHFIELDSAYE 3551.

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Mr. Eric Kent, M.P.,
Minister of Agriculture,
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Our Association is concerned in regard to sales and transfers of hen quotas away from the North and Country Victoria.

We are not against sales in the hardship cases, but we are alarmed at the situation as to where they are going and to whom they are transferred.

This may need investigation!

We believe that Country quotas should be kept in country areas to keep the industry viable, and create employment.

At the moment there are buyers in country areas, who if they knew of people wishing to sell their quota, owing to hardship, would be keen to increase their farm to a viable size.

I bring this to your attention hoping you will investigate it.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon
SECRETARY.