

8th June, 1982.

Hon. Eric Kent, M.P.,
Minister of Agriculture,
Box 4041, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE. 3001

Dear Mr. Kent,

On behalf of our Association I would like to thank you for receiving a deputation of our members on 25th May, 1982.

We would like to elaborate further on the future appointments to the Victorian Egg Marketing Board. With the terms of 2 members expiring on 30th June, 1982, we believe it is an opportune time to make two new appointments to the Board as one position change is unlikely to make an improvement to the performance of the Board, taking into account their present financial situation.

The Board at the moment is dominated by one man - the Chairman. It appears that other members of the Board either haven't the ability or interest in the future of the egg industry to make an active and concentrated effort in the Egg Board's function.

Fortnightly meetings are necessary for the efficient running of the Victorian Egg Board. The members elected to Board should devote the time required to attend these meetings or decline from accepting the position because if Board doesn't consist of active members it will not function properly and then we will see the result as we have at present.

As stated in my previous letter to you we consider that Mr. Don Bain would be an ideal man to help improve the Board with his experience and expertise in the marketing field. Our members Alan Broadbent, John Scott and Ron Robins are all very reliable men and active in our Producer Organisation, likewise Mr. Don Foster in the V.F.G.A. and is present Chairman of P.C.P.F.A. These men are worthy of consideration by you when choosing members of Victorian Egg Marketing Board.

The information sought by you at deputation will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY

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