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8 May 1984

Mr R Broadbent
Hon. Secretary
Commercial Egg Producers
Association
RSD BUDGEWATER VIC 3516

Dear Sir,

Two errors have inadvertently crept into the text of a letter sent to you recently and we apologise for these errors; page 2, paragraph 3 should read as follows:-

"This Department recognises the importance of providing industry leaders with the opportunity to contribute views and comments to such reviews. Hence, I have pleasure in inviting your organisation to make a written submission of your views and comments on any matter which is covered in the above Terms of Reference. These submissions should be forwarded to Dr Jim McLaughlin at the above address no later than 1 June, 1984."

Yours faithfully,

J. W. McLaughlin
per: J.W. McLaughlin
Assistant Director-General



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Hon Secretary
Commercial Egg Producers Association
RSD BRIDGEWATER VIC 3516

Dear Sir

REVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES TO INTENSIVE ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

As part of an ongoing process of critical review of Departmental Services to various industries, the Department of Agriculture has recently decided to undertake a review of the services to, and programs for, the intensive animal industries of pigs and poultry.

The review will complement and build on the report (A Review of Services Provided by the Victorian Department of Agriculture to the Victorian Poultry Industry) produced by the Minister of Agriculture's Poultry Advisory Committee Working Party in 1982.

An internal Review Committee has been established, under the chairmanship of Assistant Director-General Dr Jim McLaughlin, with the following terms of reference:

1. To review Departmental Services related to the sub-program Intensive Livestock Productivity Services (excluding Apiary), and to examine and report on:

in the context of the potential changes in, and the development of, the intensive animal industries, and in the light of corporate decisions

- a. the adequacy of facilities for Departmental and co-operative activities for these industries;
- b. the performance of relevant Departmental units in assisting and improving the performance of these industries;
- c. the potential for rationalisation of resources for a more effective servicing of industry needs;
- d. the need for changes in organisational arrangements to meet future requirements;

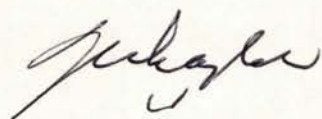
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- e. the opportunity for reducing costs of the total Departmental services to the above industries.
2. In the context of the above, the general development and capital requirements of any Departmental resource relative to recommendations that might be made.

This Department recognises the imparting of providing industry leaders with the opportunity to contribute views and comments to such reviews. Hence, I have pleasure in inviting open organisation to make a written submission of your views and comments on any matter which is covered in the above Terms of Reference. These submissions should be forwarded to Dr Jim McLaughlin at the above address no later than 1 June 1984.

The Review Committee may seek to have more detailed discussions with you either on your submission or on other matters raised by the Committee. I seek your assistance and co-operation in agreeing to such discussions so that the Review Committee report may take full account of all views.

Yours faithfully



David F Smith
Director-General of Agriculture

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