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Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

SERVICES TO THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

I am responding to your letter to the then Director-General, a copy of which was sent to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs. Although your letter was dated 4 December, 1985, it was not received by us until mid February.

Thank you for setting out the needs of the poultry industry in northern Victoria and the views of your Association about continuing a poultry extension service at Bendigo.

The essential task facing the Department is to make best use of the resources available to meet the needs of the Victorian poultry industry within priorities set for us by the Government. We believe this will best be done by re-locating Mr Greg Parkinson so that he can work in co-operation with other officers from Melbourne.

This is in line with a recommendation made after a thorough review of our services to the poultry industry.

It is also seen as an important move in the continued development of Mr Parkinson's knowledge and skills so that he may serve the poultry industry even better.

Although our specialist services to the poultry industry will be centrally located, they will continue to serve the industry statewide. Resources will be allocated to ensure that they are indeed able to do so and overall services will continue to be reviewed.

Yours faithfully

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