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Mr. C. L. Jefferson,  
Secretary,  
Egg Farmers of Victoria,  
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Dear Charles,

As a result of the Annual Conference of Central Council of C.E.P.A.,  
IN Bendigo last week I would like to raise the following points:-

- (1) That Producers are very disappointed at the Board not meeting in Bendigo, the reason for not coming didn't seem to be valid.
- (2) The Board's 5 year plan -  
We are opposed to many aspects of this plan:-
  - (i) We are concerned at levy being based on quota, this would discriminate against small producers who could have trouble keeping their quota constant.
  - (ii) We oppose all Board Administration and marketing costs as a quota levy.
  - (iii) We oppose issuing of extra quota for products to be paid for at less than cost of production.
  - (iv) We are strongly opposed to the Board setting the Wholesale price of eggs and allowing distributors and P.A.'s to compete for customers.
  - (v) We are opposed to option to develop farm brands for marketing.
  - (vi) We are opposed to extra grades to eggs being marketed particularly the 70 gram and free range egg.
  - (vii) We believe that Board should give the points system a chance to work before lumbering producers with impossible standards and increased costs.

Our Association requests that no changes be implemented to the management of the egg industry until we have had an opportunity to meet with the Board, and we would like to request such a meeting with the full Board in Bendigo sometime in July.

Hoping to hear a reply from you in the near future,

Yours faithfully,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY.

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