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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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TELEPHONE 651 8911

22nd November, 1985.

Mrs. Joan Heard,
Secretary,
South Bendigo C.E.P.A.,
Wicks Road,
MAIDEN GULLY 3550

Dear Mrs. Heard,

Thank you for your letter and a copy of a letter you have forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs relating to dockage for egg transport.

I raised this matter during the course of a debate in the Legislative Council this week on the Egg Industry Stabilisation Act.

I believe it would be discriminating against country producers if they were to be charged additional for freight between the Bendigo egg floor and Melbourne.

I strongly support the industry's development throughout Victoria and am aware of its great contribution to areas such as Bendigo.

Any move of this kind would further jeopardise the industry in your area. It certainly does not have my support and I would be recommending to our Party that we oppose the introduction of additional dockage for transport if it in fact comes before the Parliament.

I will forward a copy of my comments in State Parliament to the Executive of your Association as soon as they are available.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bernie Dunn'.

Bernie Dunn M.L.C.,
Leader of the National Party (Council),
Member for North Western Province.

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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The Hon. B. Dunn, M.L.C.,
Member for North Western Province,
P.O. Box 427,
WARRACKNABEAL, VIC. 3393.

Dear Mr. Dunn,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd November 1985, concerning dockage for egg transport.

Your correspondence has been drawn to the attention of the Minister for his consideration.

Yours sincerely,



PHILIP STAINDL,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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22nd November, 1985.

The Hon. Evan Walker, M.L.C.,
Minister for Agriculture & Rural Affairs,
166 Wellington Parade,
EAST MELBOURNE 3002

Dear Minister,

RE: DOCKAGE FOR EGG TRANSPORT.

I understand that you have received a letter from the Bendigo South Branch of the Commercial Egg Producers Association concerning a suggestion that freight may be charged on eggs being transported from country egg floors to Melbourne.

At present this cost is shared by the total industry and any change would put country producers in a less competitive position.

Bendigo producers are concerned that additional freight may affect their viability.

I understand the proposal is being considered by the Egg Board and I wanted to inform you at this time of my opposition and that of country egg producers to it.

Yours sincerely,

Bernie Dunn M.L.C.,
Leader of the National Party (Council),
Member for North Western Province.