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OUR REF: 592/86:E8
YOUR REF:

14th May, 1986

The Secretary
Mr Kevin Fitzgibbon
Commercial Egg Producers Association of Victoria
Strathfieldsaye Road
STRATHFIELDSAVE VIC 3551.

Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th May, 1986, and advise that I have written to the Victorian Egg Marketing Board, expressing my support for your submission.

A copy of my letter is enclosed for your file.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

MICHAEL JOHN, M.P.
STATE MEMBER FOR BENDIGO EAST
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14th May, 1986

The Secretary
Victorian Egg Marketing Board
P.O. Box 141
NOBLE PARK VIC 3174.

Dear Sir

RE: Commercial Egg Producers Association of Victoria -
Proposed Changes to the Dockage Charges on Graded Eggs :

I refer to the proposed changes to the dockage charges on graded eggs.

I represent a large number of egg producers who operate in my Electorate and who will be adversely affected if the proposed changes take place.

I am informed that the proposed changes would cost Bendigo producers nearly 4¢ per dozen extra, compared with their Melbourne counterparts.

As you would appreciate, the ripple effect upon the local economy would be considerable and the proposed changes would also damage the operation of our local egg grading floor at Crystal Egg Company.

I am greatly concerned about the economic impact on my local community if additional costs have to be borne by Bendigo producers.

I respectfully submit that there are considerable long term advantages in pursuing a policy of balanced State development, both from an economic point of view and also on the point of view of quarantine procedures if there were further outbreaks of fowl plague or other stock diseases.

I urge you to reject the proposed changes.

Yours sincerely

MICHAEL JOHN, M.P.
STATE MEMBER FOR BENDIGO EAST
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