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Mr. David Ali,
Secretary,
Public Bodies Review Committee,
2nd Floor, "Treasury Gate"
1-15 Little Collins Street,
MELBOURNE. 3000

Dear Mr. Ali,

I am writing on behalf of this Association to request an interim report from your Committee on the findings of the evidence you received in relation to the operations of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board early in March this year.

Major decisions being pushed through by the present Board such as Dockage and the closure of Country Receiving Depots are of great concern to us. We feel that the implementation of such drastic changes to the industry should be deferred until the new Board is announced on 1st July, 1986.

Country producers are discriminated against basically because the Board seems not to care for the farmers outside the metropolitan area. Lack of representation on the Board further impairs our position.

Members of this Association would welcome a chance to meet with your Committee again if you feel that would be advantageous.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY

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