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The Secretary,  
Liberal Party Rural Committee,  
Mrs. Margaret Broers,  
c/- Liberal Party Headquarters,  
104 Exhibition Street,  
MELBOURNE. 3000

Dear Madam,

At a deputation by our Association with Bruce Reid and Michael John on 25th October last, we were informed that Mr. Kennett had instructed that all Liberal Rural policies were to be reviewed.

The Commercial Egg Producers Association believe that present Liberal Party policy for the Egg Industry would be chaotic for the whole Australain Egg Industry and a disaster for the family farms, especially in country areas.

The hen quota system has been operating about 12 years and has avoided the boom and bust situation that operated in the early 1970's.

Our Association is concerned over the take over by Inghams of large hatcheries in N.S.W. and Victoria which now supply most of the Broiler and Egg Layer chickens in Australia.

We think it is essential for the stability of the Victorian and the whole Australian Egg Industry that the Egg Stabilization Act and the Egg Board should continue to operate.

When the Liberal Party review of the Egg Industry policy is being undertaken our organization would like to have some imput and could arrange a deputation at short notice.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY.

*Copy sent to Michael John M.L.*