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Mr. Evan Walker,
Minister of Agriculture & Rural Affairs,
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Dear Mr. Walker,

At a recent meeting of the Central Council of the Commercial Egg Producers' Association of Victoria which represents poultry farmers from all over Northern Victoria, I was instructed to write to you requesting that a representative be appointed on the Egg Board, from producers from north of the divide.

Country producers have not been represented on the Board during the last 10 years. Situations vary between those from the Metropolitan area and producers further afield a true Board should represent all producers.

Our Association has submitted a panel of 3 names - Ron Robins, Helen Robertson and Gary Robertson. Ron Robins has been a poultry farmer for 37 years, is a genuine person and understands the needs of all size producers.

In this time of equal opportunity Helen Robertson would be a good Board member, she has been involved in the industry and community affairs for many years.

We wish to compliment you on statements made by you in regard to the Public Bodies Review Committee report. We are pleased with your intention to retain the Quota system, the vesting powers remaining in the Board and the exemption level from licensing and quota requirements being 50 hens.

Our Association wishes to have further discussion with you before this legislation is introduced.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon.
SECRETARY

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