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Mr. Kevin Brinkkotter,  
President,  
Poultry Section,  
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Crest Road,  
RESEARCH. 3095

Dear Kevin,

I have been instructed by the Executive of our Association to write seeking the V.F.U.'s policy in regard to Professor Alan Fels and the pricing of eggs.

At the meeting of the Poultry Research Advisory Council last week the enclosed motion was moved from this Association and V.F.U. delegates Mr. D. Foster and Mr. R. Davies voted against the motion which was lost (2 for; 2 against) Chairman then declared the motion lost. Government, Poultry Processors and Hatcheries did not vote.

We believed V.F.U. policy on this matter was similar to ours and are disappointed with the action of your delegates.

Hoping to receive your comments on this situation,

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,  
SECRETARY

We of the Commercial Egg Producers' Association  
instruct our Representative on the Poultry  
Advisory Council to request that this Body inform  
the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs,  
(Mr. Evan Walker).

"That this Council considers Professor  
Fels unsuitable and impractical to act  
as Prices Commissioner having power to  
recommend a fair and reasonable return  
for the Production of eggs in Victoria.  
His figures and statements are totally  
unacceptable to all Producers in this  
State. He should be removed."

Moved by Dennis Oakes at  
~~Public~~ Poultry Advisory Council 3/5/88