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Mr. K. Fitzgibbon,  
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Dear Kevin,

Thank you for your letter and copy of a letter that you have forwarded to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs Evan Walker, relating to the Public Bodies Review Committee Report into the Egg Industry.

I agree with your comments and believe that the deregulation thrust of the Report is misguided.

I had extensive discussions with my colleagues on the Committee Barry Steggall and David Evans, and believe that their Minority Report provides the best future course for the industry.

We face great difficulties in the Parliamentary scene in that the Liberal Party as well as the Labor Party appear to be pursuing deregulation at any cost.

As far as the Egg Industry is concerned, the cost will be exceptionally high, forcing many producers out of the industry.

I only hope that we can talk some sense into the Liberal Party and 'hold the line' for the sake of the Egg Industry.

Thank you again for your valuable comments.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bernie Dunn'.

Bernie Dunn M.L.C.,  
Leader of the National Party (Council),  
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