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Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE VICTORIAN EGG MARKETING BOARD
THE EGG INDUSTRY LICENSING COMMITTEE, AND
THE EGG PRICES REVIEW PANEL**

Thank you for your reply to my letter of 12 January 1989 in which I invited you to nominate at least five egg producers to be considered for appointment to the Victorian Egg Marketing Board. This invitation was extended under Section 8 of the Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958.

As you are aware the Egg Industry Act 1989 was passed by Parliament on 26 May 1989. It is the Minister's intention to seek proclamation of this legislation before the current Board's term of appointment expires on 30 June 1989.

In the event of the legislation being proclaimed before 30 June 1989 the current procedure for appointment to the Board will no longer be appropriate.

Section 28 of the Egg Industry Act 1989 requires three of the Board members to be producers who derive a substantial portion of their income from the production of eggs.

Section 11 of the Act requires that one member of the Egg Industry Licensing Committee also be an egg producer. You should note that the Board and the Committee may only have one member in common.

Section 111 of the Act requires that one member of the Egg Prices Review Panel must also be an egg producer.

The Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs has asked me to invite you to nominate at least five egg producers to enable producer representatives to be appointed to these bodies under the new legislation.

As the Government is committed to equal opportunity, your nominations should preferably include both men and women.

The following information is required in respect of each of your nominees:

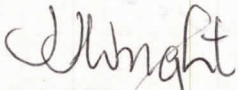
- full name
- date of birth
- address
- qualifications
- involvement in other committees
- summary of involvement in the egg industry

and any other details you consider appropriate.

Nominees should be informed that, if appointed, they will be required to complete a declaration of pecuniary interests.

As the current term of office for all members of the Board and Committee expires on 30 June 1989 I would be grateful if you could let me have your nominations as soon as possible in order for them to be considered by the Minister.

Yours sincerely



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CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

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