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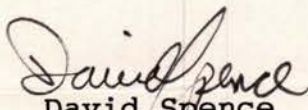
Mr K Fitzgibbon
Secretary
Commercial Egg Producers' Association of
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Strathfieldsaye Road
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Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 23 May 1991 to the Premier,
the Hon M Field MHA, concerning the uniform stamping of eggs
throughout Australia.

Your correspondence has been drawn to the Premier's attention.

Yours sincerely


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Mr Kevin Fitzgibbon
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Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

Thank you for your letter of 23 May 1991 to the former Chief Minister, Mr Trevor Kaine MLA, concerning uniform stamping of eggs throughout Australia.

I believe your reference to the Premiers' Conference relates to the decision by Heads of Government at the Special Premiers' Conference in October 1990 to examine the concept of mutual recognition of goods and occupations with the aim of removing inefficiencies brought about by varying standards and regulatory regimes throughout Australia. This was seen as a vital element of the micro-economic reform agenda for all Australian governments and, of course, if introduced would apply to all goods not just eggs.

Since then a working group of officials has developed an approach to mutual recognition which is expected to be considered at the next Special Premiers' Conference on 30-31 July 1991. Essentially, mutual recognition for goods means that regulations and standards covering goods in one State or Territory meet community expectations and should be acceptable in all other States and Territories. However, this would not interfere with a State's ability to have a different standard or regulation for goods produced within that State.

I note your comments in relation to deregulation of the New South Wales egg industry. In this regard, however, I should point out that despite the existence of the national quota system, the ACT has had an open market for eggs for many years and, in effect, has already adopted mutual recognition of this product.

Yours sincerely

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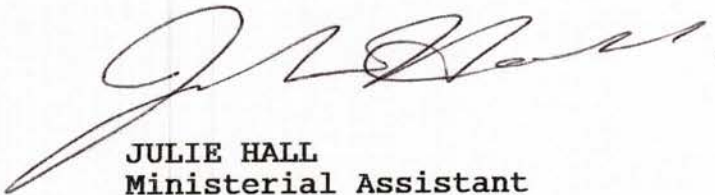
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Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

On behalf of the Chief Minister, I thank you for your letter dated 23 May 1991 concerning the uniform stamping of eggs.

Your correspondence will be brought to Mr Perron's attention.

Yours sincerely



JULIE HALL
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Dear Mr Fitzgibbon

Thank you for your letter of 23 May 1991 regarding moves by New South Wales to deregulate the Australian egg industry.

The Northern Territory has no legislation which impedes the sale of eggs from interstate. My Government's view is that so long as health and truth in labelling concerns are met it will support deregulation of the Australian egg industry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marshall Perron', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

MARSHALL PERRON