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Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
Committee Secretary
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
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Dear Ms Radcliffe

INQUIRY INTO BIOSECURITY AND QUARANTINE ARRANGEMENTS

On behalf of The Commercial Egg Producers Association of WA (Inc) (the Association) thank you for the opportunity to comment on biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.

Most layer chicks sold in WA (90%) are derived from stock that has been imported through the Torrens Island facility in South Australia. As such, it is important that access be maintained and adequate resources provided to enable for this to continue into the future.

The Association would welcome the opportunity to review any draft documents that may threaten the facility in any way into the future.

Yours sincerely

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cc. Dr Chris Hawkins, Chairman, Avian Industries Consultative Group, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, 3 Baron-Hay Court, SOUTH PERTH WA 6151