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Dear Minister

Re: Extractor Fans in Poultry Sheds

At the annual conference of the Urban Local Government Association of Queensland held recently in Gympie members resolved that representations be made to the State Government to investigate the effects of extractor fans in poultry sheds on both the built and natural environments in South East Queensland.

The introduction of large extractor fans in poultry establishments has resulted in increased poultry density per shed. This has been in the absence of any scientific analysis on the effects of down wind environments (natural and built).

The northern area of the Moreton Bay Regional Council, a ULGA member council, is experiencing development applications for expansion of existing facilities, as well as, new establishments. The Council is required to determine such applications in the absence of any scientific evidence on the accumulative effects of this industry.

Your consideration of the matter and advice in due course would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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