

I, Ian Wilson of 357 Russell Rd, Munster WA, 6166, in the State of Western Australia am the promoter of this petition which contains _____ signatures

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament Assembled.

Petition in relation to the viability of the Western Australian egg industry

We, the undersigned, are concerned about the viability of the Western Australian (WA) egg industry in light of high feed costs associated with drought; a decision by Coles Group supermarkets to cease the sale of cage eggs in WA without consultation with industry; and claims that price increases are not being passed on to egg producers by the major supermarkets.

We therefore ask the Legislative Council to examine the following concerns, including but not limited to the following:

- *Egg shortages in WA supermarkets;*
- *Egg pricing decisions in WA, including why WA has lower egg prices than any other State or Territory;*
- *The ability of suppliers to renegotiate prices when impacted by seasonal events such as drought;*
- *Supermarket auditing and traceability processes and standards to ensure consumers are getting what they pay for; and*
- *Clarification on the support measures major supermarkets would provide to help commercial egg producers potentially expand free-range egg production systems*

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Please return original by Friday, February 7, 2020 to: Colin de Grussa MLC Member for Agricultural Region and spokesperson for agriculture
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