

# Queensland United Egg Producers



CEO: Mr John Coward

To:

Mr Glen Butcher  
Member for Gladstone  
Agriculture and Environment Committee Chair

**RE: Public Inquiry into Animal Management (Protecting Puppies) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.**

**Specifically: Amendment to section 134 & 135A of the Biosecurity Act 2014 (reclassification of aviary birds).**


Dear Mr Butcher,

The Queensland United Egg Producers would like to provide our full support for the position taken by the Queensland Chicken Meat Council and Queensland Chicken Growers Association in their letter to the committee regarding the amendments to section 134 & 135A of the Biosecurity Act 2014.

Our industry's position is that it's imperative we know where all numbers of avian species are being kept, in case of a biosecurity incursion. As such we would ask that the Committee reconsider this amendment.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards,



John Coward  
CEO, QUEP