## WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Harrisville, Queensland, Australia

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Attention : The Environment, Agriculture Resources and Energy committee

To whom it may concern

I declare to the committee that I am a Sovereign elector in the Commonwealth of Australia and the Executive governments operating in Australia do not have my consent.

I would like to put forward the following comments in support of preserving the current CMIC. I am a chicken farmer in Queensland and a member of the Chicken growers association. I support the Queensland Chicken Growers Association with respect to this issue which I understand is to maintain the CMIC act in its current form.

The act was originally established to produce a stable and efficient industry. A successful industry with exceptional vertical efficiencies has been produced. The unique nature of the chicken industry has allowed it to achieve efficiencies that flow through to the consumer. This has occurred by design, through vertical integration under statutory guidance. The CMIC act maintains these efficiencies. The vertical trust like nature of the industry integrators and industry retailers place chicken growers an inequitable position. The current CMIC act allows a very practical and efficient way for negotiations to occur between the many chicken growers and the integrators. This has allowed a more equitable position to be achieved over time.

The removal of the CMIC and other statutory authorities is part of a broad agenda, alien to Australia. The members of this committee may not be aware that the destruction and rearrangement of statutory authorities and local government in Australia removes the barriers to centralised Executive Government in Queensland under international directive.

The current and previous executive governments in Queensland are acting outside the implied consent of the people of Queensland. This specifically relates to the arbitrary nature with which fundamental aspects of law as it applies to Queensland are being tampered with by the executive. This is being done through covert means via an executive imperative to outsource their decision's to independent inquiries that are under the constraint of private foreign interests neither authorised nor consented to by the people of the Commonwealth inter alia the Crown.

The Executive Government, whilst operating without legitimacy, maintains the illusion that government is operating in accordance with the bounds of common law and due process by using the veneer of the sovereign parliament. The policies and pernicious influences of private supranational and multinational organisations that are counter to the interests of the Crown inter alia the People of Queensland are then implemented. It is important for servants of the people acting under this unlawful authority not to be complicit with executive directives as this places them outside of their prerogative.

The legislature has become an arm of the executive government through the members of the parliament placing their personal allegiance to the executive above the oath of office. This is parlous position.

On this basis alone the government has removed its legitimacy to act on this or any issue. We are a Sovereign State under the Commonwealth of Australia not the image of a regional directorate of a UN central bureau.

We have a responsibility in Australia as world leaders and as an agricultural island nation with natural quarantine barriers, to conduct a strong, diverse, broadly based agricultural sector. The chicken industry is central to this paradigm. We will help feed the world in times of need. We will be restocking the world should something go wrong. If you think this is not plausible, think again, we are already doing this with bees.

The world needs a stable chicken industry in Queensland. This is not the time to destabilise the industry with irresponsible short sightedness.

In conclusion, the purpose of governments is to govern on behalf of the people using a principled approach in broad agreement with those that are governed. This Executive Government and this move to repeal the CMIC act is in opposition to this principle of legitimacy, equity and fairness under which the Commonwealth of Australia was founded.

Yours faithfully

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