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Mr Ian Cohen MLC
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Inquiry into Murrumbidgee College of Agriculture
Parliament House
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Cohen

***Re: Inquiry into Murrumbidgee College of Agriculture
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5***

I have been closely associated with "Tocal College" for the past Twenty five years and having spent a lifetime in the rural industry, I feel I know where the best education is taking place.

Tocal and Murrumbidgee colleges are instrumental when it comes to turning out young farmers.

The TAFE system is a wonderful institution and has an enormous place in our society but it has failed dismally in the education field of training young people for agriculture.

I therefore believe that Tocal and Murrumbidgee must stay under the control of the Minister for Primary Industries.

Yours Sincerely

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