



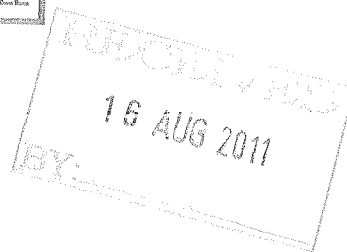
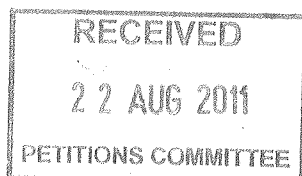
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Dear Mr Murphy

Thank you for your letter of 7 July 2011 informing me that a petition regarding competition and pricing in the Australian dairy industry has been received by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Petitions.

Policy responsibility for issues related to competition rests with my colleague the Hon. David Bradbury MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer. I have referred your letter to him for response.

Thank you for again for your letter.

Yours sincerely

Joe Ludwig

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