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To: Committees

Cc: Pace, Paul

Subject: Nomination of ACT as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve - ParkwoodEggs (Pace Farm)

Dr Hanna Jaireth
Standing Committee on Planning and Environment
ACT Legislative Assembly

Dear Dr Jaireth

We make this submission in response to letter dated 24 March 2006 to Parkwood Eggs from the Standing Committee inviting submissions.

Pace Farm the proprietor of Parkwood Eggs has no objection in principal to the proposed UNESCO nomination of the ACT as a Biosphere Reserve subject to that listing, if it takes place, not having an effect on the ongoing use and operation of our farm at Parkwood ACT. We have invested considerable time, expertise and money into the Parkwood Eggs business and would need this investment to be protected, Parkwood Eggs is an important part of our business.

On the other hand we see the opportunity for Pace Farm to play a collaborative role in the overall aims of the Biosphere Reserve possibly assisting in research of certain issues relevant to such farms at the time through its farm at Parkwood ACT.

We would like to be kept informed in respect of the proposed nomination and if there are any public forums or opportunities to discuss the matter further we would like to be advised.

Please address any future correspondence on this matter either to email above or by mail to GPO Box 3658 Sydney NSW 2001.

The writer may also be contacted on 0439962720.

Yours Faithfully

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