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The Hon. Mr. R. A. Mackenzie, M.L.C. Minister for Lands
2 Treasury Place
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Dear Sir,

As a recent District Advisory Committee meeting to advise the Soil Conservation Authority on land use and management, the subject of grazing fees was discussed.

Since adaption of Land Conservation Council Recommendations by the previous State Government, many grazing allotments that were formerly managed by one authority, have now been fragmented under perhaps three different managing authorities.

Since a review of grazing fees to be charged is under way, I would urge you to use your influence to encourage interdepartmental discussion so that a uniformity of the rates may be arrived at by the various managing authorities (i.e. Lands, Forests and National Parks Service).

My Association has conducted a survey of members and is preparing a submission which I hope will be some help in resolving this complex subject.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES A. COMMINS President.