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Infrastructure Reforms

Happy with Electricity Rations in Victoria - Natural Gas is a disaster recently - crisis meant no natural gas supplies for 9 days - No milk processed - milk lost on farms - Cost \$2.1 million loss.

New Hi Tech Processing Equipment installed to run on natural gas - diesel fuel 6 times more costly.

We are happy with Water Reforms - should remain in hands of Government - too valuable.

Rail - happy with Private Operation of Rail with terminal at Mooroopna for containers.

Government Policies

Trade Liberalisation is important for Dairy Industry as we are one of the most efficiency dairy industries in the world. Currently we still have to pay tariffs to enter some countries, ie. Japan cheeses 35% on invoice price - USA and EU limited access.

Labour Market

Both management and staff have progressed extremely well under staff enterprise agreement - they do work.

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