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"Public Submission to AACC Grocery Inquiry by D.G. TURNBULL on 5-3-08."

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thankyou for your Issues paper and the invitation to lodge a submission.

Please explain how

- (1) The \$200/ton (net) that I receive for my wheat becomes
 - (a) Plain flour costing \$4700/ton and (b) Wheat Bix costing \$5620/ton (on "special") on supermarket shelves.
- (2) The \$400/ton (gross) that a potato grower receives becomes retail chips/french fries costing \$27,000/ton.

As for the AACC itself, history shows that, to us "plebs" out here in the real world, the AACC's effectiveness resembles that of tits on a bull. You "inquire" and/or "assess" and/or investigate and/or analyse ad nauseum, produce copious "reports", and little or nothing happens! The "report" on your "analysis of fertilizer prices" will be "timely" indeed, viz., AFTER we have paid through nose to sow our crops to supply you and your cronies with food and fibre for the coming years.

Along with ABARE and the Climate Centre, the AACC occupies high status in terms of impotence/waste-of-money/waste-of-space on my "tits-on-a-bull" scale. The pox be upon your House!!!

Please feel free to publish this submission in its entirety IF YOU DARE!

D.G. Turnbull (farmer)

c.c. Hon. Kevin Rudd, P.M.