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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF BATTERY CAGES FOR HENS IN
THE EGG PRODUCTION INDUSTRY**

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Cage eggs are cruel. Hens can not move or display natural behaviours trapped in cages over crowded

The egg industry kills baby chicks if male in first 5 minutes of life by macerating or having in plastic bags. Females are rebreaked after birth. The hens can not perch or fly or peck and live in appalling conditions.

Europe banned caged eggs 12 years ago. This cruel practice of caged eggs from battery hens needs to be banned. Hens are individual animals with unique personalities and should not be subjected to this cruelty. I request NSW ban cage eggs and seriously look at crimes of cruelty throughout the entire egg industry.