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

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I have visited many chicken and egg farms and see the brutality of the cage hen industry. Australia is a supposedly civilised country but the way we treat chickens in such confinement is disappointing and disgusting. We live our animals and expect our political system to reflect our views. The disregard of the welfare of the hens seen on whistleblower footage and also with my own eyes is horrific. I have also seen trucks of hens which have come from battery cages and their bodies and lack of feathers are appalling to witness. We do that to them and in 2019
We need to end this. We cannot expect other countries to treat their animals well if we still have cages for hens. Please end this.