

**Submission  
No 10**

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

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I am writing this submission as I believe that caged eggs are horrifically inhumane. For an animal to be kept in a cage so small that she cannot stretch her wings is obviously cruel. It is embarrassing that Australia, a country that considers itself a nation of animal lovers still allows this practice to take place.

The consumers have spoken though and more and more people are shunning cage eggs in favour of free range. It is a dying practice, it is now time to do the right thing and put a stop to it altogether.