

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

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I wish to make a submission for all battery cage egg production to be phased out within a short time frame.

The cruelty involved in the production of eggs in this manner is well documented. The welfare of the chickens involved is compromised to such a degree that I find it difficult to believe that the nutritional status of the final product can have any worth.

The price that they are sold for hardly seems a viable prospect for farmers who must have to cut costs to an extreme degree just to stay in production.

The chickens suffer and the consumer suffers. One look at the condition of these birds is enough to convince me to never knowingly eat one of these eggs.

The industry is inherently cruel and all chickens deserve better.