

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

Organisation: Australian Vegans

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Dear Legislative Council Select Committee on the Use of Battery Cages for Hens in the Egg Production Industry,

Thank you for considering my submission. Mine is a very simple one. No one, human or animal, deserves to live their life in a cage. In 2019, we live in the modern age of sophisticated science and technology. It is now time to bring our ethical standards in line with our technological and other scientific advancements.

Being free to move and roam is such a basic need and right that should be afforded to all beings, including hens.

Please institute basic ethics and introduce and pass legislation to free hens from battery cages. Let this be the first step in a long line of changes that will be made to ensure rights for animals are covered by the law.

Thank you.

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