

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

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Please end cage eggs immediately! The hens are suffering whilst living in conditions which are not suitable at all for their needs. They live in wired cages, the size of an iPad! This is not suitable for them at all and would drive an animal insane, just barely having enough room to stand and no room to stretch their wings. This is not the natural environment for a hen and they should be well looked after if their eggs are going to be used for human consumption. The Australian public does not want to wait for up to 2 years for this to occur. This has been going on for long enough and really needs to end now. Please ensure you push for this to happen. Animals deserve to be respected and treated with care and compassion. Australia should be leading the world in this area so that others will follow. Thank you.

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