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

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I am simply writing to ask that a more humane method of egg production be considered. I am an avid consumer of egg products and certainly do not wish for any disruption to the supply, however I would argue that recent trends towards barn laid and cage free egg options have shown the public is willing to pay a little more for food options that are considered more humane. Whether the answer is phasing out cages over time or an immediate ban I am not sure? Perhaps the answer would lie in compensating farmers for the cost of switching over to a different style of farming? I am not an expert but I did want to offer my submission to the committee for whatever it is worth.