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

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Having had backyard hens within my family for many years, I have come to understand how each has a personality and like all animals, hens are sentient beings.

Their basic needs should be met throughout their short lives and this includes the ability to free range and socialise.

Battery cages are cruel and outdated and I urge the committee and the government to ban these as soon as possible.

Overwhelmingly the public is behind this move and wants cruelty-free commercial practices.