

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

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We are at a crossroads as a human race. Having appropriated for our use just about everything that is not a human, we are responsible for global devastation both environmentally and economically. Intensive farming practices are incompatible with animal welfare, and encourage the community to place little value in any life not their own. Continuing the current socio-cultural behaviours threatens all species, including us, and reflects both fear and greed on behalf of elected representatives and their electors. You can choose to do things differently, or be just as destructive and harmful as your colleagues and predecessors.