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

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To the NSW Government considering/reviewing the use of caged/battery hens. I respectfully request that the NSW Government takes responsibility to end the suffering of caged hens. Their suffering as sentient beings is unconscionable. They should be allowed to act and behave, and live freely with support from legislation for their wellbeing. Our subjugation of these animals places a stain on all human beings who seek to maintain and benefit from this terrible situation. It is terrible to have to avoid the egg display in any supermarket to escape the guilt that is inherent on seeing the sale of eggs from battery hens and yet be powerless to effect any real change. In this day and age we should be so much better than this and I therefore ask that the use of battery hens be made illegal.