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

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The entire chicken industry is barbaric. Cruel beyond comprehension. Why are pets protected from abuse but it is legal to abuse chickens? From the moment they are born to their horrific and painful death they suffer and it's all standard industry practice. What kind of government continues to support this? You do not represent me or my values of non violence, compassion and kindness. You condone violence to the most vulnerable. Animals can not speak for themselves so it requires courageous, passionate animal advocates to be their heroes. This should not even be a topic of debate. This is clearly inhumane and should cease IMMEDIATELY. There is no justification for animal cruelty but it seems that money has been for far to long