

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

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I support banning the confinement of hens to battery cages, due to very poor animal welfare outcomes including fractured bones, debeaking and the inability to display any natural behaviours.

The egg industry will have noticed a significant increase in people purchasing so-called 'cage free' eggs.

Other countries banned battery cages many years ago. I urge NSW to follow the ACT's lead and also do this.