

Submission
No 82

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

Name: Name suppressed

Date Received: 26 June 2019

Partially
Confidential

Some years ago I was on a property that had a number of hens and a rooster and they were in a large pen, under cover and ample room for them to move and scratch on the dirt floors, and sleep in hen houses. They were also put out into free range areas. They were very good egg layers. I am very upset at hearing and seeing just how some hens are treated and put into cages. This is just wrong and should be stopped, allowing hens to be in free range areas all the daytimes, and in roomy hen houses at night. Please put into place legislation to allow this to happen.