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

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## Introduce Legislation to ban and end battery hen farming

Battery hens are subjected to cruelty and a life of torment. The practice is unethical and morally wrong. There are a number of alternative systems now in place in the EU, including Aviary system, barns, free range and what are known as 'enriched' or 'furnished' cages.

the EU and many states within the United States of America have already banned battery hens and its time Australia follows in these progressive footsteps to a more sustainable and morally improved future.

I would like to see Australian parliament introduce legislation to end the cruel practice of battery hen farming as i have first-hand seen the physical farm this practice does to chickens. Manyof the chickens confined to tiny cages transfer diseases through battery farming and it means the meat also poses a huge threat to humans in terms of becoming sick from consumption.