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

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Ban Battery Cages. I request a full ban on the use of battery cages in Australia. I request that they are banned immediately. Battery cages are cruel and deny chickens the right to follow their natural behaviours. Chickens are confined to such a tiny space and are unable to move freely. It causes chickens to suffer from stress, illness and death. Chickens must not be subjected to such cruelty. It is inhumane. I would also like to point out that I do not support the egg industry. I do not consume eggs or animal products. I am vegan and want freedom for all animals including chickens. Chickens suffer immensely so that humans can exploit them for their eggs and flesh. At the very least you must ban the battery cages. Make them illegal to use in this country.