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

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As a consumer, I became aware of the cruelty of confined hens battery cages for egg production around a decade ago. Since then, I have always bought cage-free or free range eggs, even though they cost considerably more. As the economics of producing cruelty-free eggs are now well established in the market, it is time to phase out battery cage egg production in NSW.