

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

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There is an ethical obligation of NSW as a state to enforce: 1. A phasing-out of battery caged hens in the egg production industry, and 2. An eventual phasing-out of animal exploitation altogether. The survival of industry cannot come at the expense of the fair treatment of sentient beings. It is in the interest of NSW citizens' health, our beautiful environment, and our ethical values to abolish all forms of animal exploitation, especially animal agriculture.