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

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I believe that keeping battery hens is cruel. There is a lot of evidence that these hens suffer for the entirety of their short lives. As a civilised society we should be moving towards compassion for all sentient beings, be they human or animal. To maintain animals in these conditions for predominantly economic reasons is inhumane. It is unnecessary, and it is inconsistent with the values that we profess to hold as Australians.