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

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Dear Committee Members,

The role of government is to lead, not follow the market place. The market place will gradually transition to using eggs that do not come from chickens in battery farms. The reason the market place will do this is that the public are aware of the inhumane conditions chickens are placed in on battery farms and they do not want to endorse nor support animal cruelty, especially when there is an option for better welfare outcomes. The public does not need scientific studies done in order to ascertain cruelty. Cruelty is obvious to all those that witness it. It is time for the NSW government to follow other countries and outlaw the battery cage.