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

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my concerns for the hundreds of thousands of chickens that are slaughtered every year, for no reason other than their flesh "tastes good".

The conditions that these chickens are kept and raised in is utterly disgraceful and no living creature deserves to be treated in such a horrific manner! The fact that chickens have more room in an oven than they will ever get to enjoy in their lifetime is appalling!

Ask yourself this, if you were in the position of these beautiful and intelligent beings, wouldn't you want someone speaking up for you, trying to fight for a better life for you and those that follow you? If you said no, you're lying. If you said yes, then how's your chance!

As a society we have become so self involved and concerned with pleasing oneself in anyway we want, that we have forgotten about the consequences of our actions and the life-changing effect those actions have on others.

We have so many issues in this country with violence and aggression towards those that are different that we have forgotten how to love, care and support one another. This had been the unwinding of our country.

If you teach a child from a young age that violence is wrong and all living creatures deserve the chance to live a happy and healthy life in peace then they will grow up recognising every single human as a unique and important individual that deserves to feel safe and be treated with respect. This starts in the home, and starts on the plate!

As a government that is meant to be for the people, I push you take this chance to start a new chapter and help us build a kinder world for all.

Thank you