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

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I would like to voice my concern regarding battery hens still being used in this day and age. I believe that we as a nation are better than this, we can implement laws to change such a disgraceful practice. When profit comes before the welfare of living, sentient beings then we have certainly gone wrong as a country - and I believe this needs to be rectified and a ban on battery hen farms is long overdue.

Seeing footage of the conditions these hens have to live in and the egg industry as a whole has put me off eating eggs and chickens for life, it is an embarrassment that a modern country like Australia could still let this go ahead.

I urge you to implement a ban on battery cages as soon as possible. Such inhumane practices have no place in Australia in 2019.