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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 see the phase out of all battery hens and tighter regulations on barn and free range facilities. Closer monitoring and more policing of these regulations is also required. It is also not necessary to kill male chicks so cruelly as the RSPCA has several other less cruel options for egg farmers to follow.