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

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My name is James Arnold.

I am a strong advocate for animal welfare. We cannot continue allowing this tragedy for hens in cages. Can you seriously imagine being confined to a cage your whole life. What we do if people were confined to cages, not wide enough to spread their arms???!!! It would create wars.

Now why can it possibly be acceptable that it happens to animals? It's very clear to everyone including science that animals have a experience pain and suffering and a whole suite of emotions, just as we human animals do. So there is no justification. Money or some rubbish about jobs, never EVER can outweigh the suffering and pain on a living thing, it must always come second, just as it does with human issues. Let's stop being speciesist, and do the right thing for those other beautiful lives we share this planet with and take so much from.