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

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I have never made a submission before and I'm not sure if this forum is for my statement; as I don't have a witness account.

I want to express my deep distress about the laws allowing live export trade and animals kept in cages, poisoned or used in medical experiments. Such cruelty cannot be avoided in these situations, no matter what supervisory or other controls are put in place.

It's mortifying that non-human species can have no right to life free of inhumane suffering for human profit, especially in Australia.

The ongoing cruelty is terrorism - enacted on other species.

At the moment, for other species, this is Gilliad (from the handmaid's tale), where it's acceptable that others be used, abused or tortured for the betterment of an elitist group, where their suffering is brushed off as not important.

It's an obscene mindset and set of supporting laws.

Please let our human qualities shine instead, let us be worthy of having won our freedom in this country and reign in our failings toward greed, power and ego – have the courage of our forebears to bring in wide sweeping change.