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

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I call on all those in power to bring and end to the cruel and barbaric caged egg industry. I am embarrassed and ashamed to come from a first world country that still allows animals to be treated with such disrespect and barbaric treatment and living conditions. I ask you to close your eyes and picture cute little puppies trapped in cages with their fur missing, bones hanging out, deprived of sunlight and fresh air. Imagine those cute puppies having only the space of a A4 sheet of paper to live in for their whole lives. Imagine them jammed in together so tightly that they fight and injure one and another. Imagine them so stress that they start chewing at their own Jody parts. Imagine them having their noses sliced off at only a day or two old. Now imagine yourself sitting there and not taking action to stop this cruelty. Is that who we are as a nation? Is that who you are?