

**Submission  
No 288**

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

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Dear Tina Higgins,

I am aware that you are part of a select committee to inquire into and report on the use of battery cages for hens in the egg production industry. I feel very strongly that we must transition to a more caring culture where we treat all beings and our planet with respect, compassion and kindness. This may cost more but will benefit everyone into the future. We need you, your committee and governments to have strong leadership so big industry is legislated to support a transition to a life sustaining future.

Please remember there was a time when slavery was debated. I believe strongly that the issue of factory farming animals will be relegated to a terrible time in our past when we treated animals in such a disgusting, cruel and disrespectful way.

Please find and focus on your compassion.

Please also ensure that the whole committee watches the Australian documentary 2040 which is currently one of the highest grossing Australian documentaries ever. 2040 is a positive and empowering journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Your committee should be part of this transition, and I desperately hope that you make the most of your power in this position that you hold over the lives of billions of beings.

This is the link to the 2040 trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rTQ443akE>

Best Regards,

Annabel