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

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I have visited some horror massive caged chicken sheds in Leppinton NSW. Apart from the obvious (cramped uncomfortable conditions) was struck by the following: very noisy as the chickens are constantly squawking in distress. The corner of the sheds had awful cage sparrow traps which sparrows, etc couldn't escape: slow death by starvation / thirst, piles of rotting dead / dying sparrows at the bottom of each cage. Smell ++ inc poo piled under cages.

What happened to gove announcement around 2000 alk caged chickens banned / ceased in 2010?

Call me if you would like more details