

**Submission
No 305**

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

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Dear sir/madam

I was raised on a property at Forbes where my father operated a chicken farm for the production of eggs.

As a young boy it was only natural to take on the opinions of my elders, however, as I aged and started to have independent thought and form my own opinions it became evident to me that treating another species of lesser value than humans is short sighted and indeed can be argued to be as barbaric as slave traders.

I respectfully request that our political leaders move to the future side of history and improve the lives of animals in much the same way as previous immortalized leaders improved the lives of human slaves

Your faithfully

Paul Ledger
Concerned citizen