

**Submission
No 315**

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

Name: Ms Debbie Gillman

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Dear Committee members,

I wholeheartedly support the campaign by the RSPCA for Australia to abandon the practice of cage egg production.

For many years now I have been using my purchasing power to reduce support free range and barn raised egg production. I do this in an effort to improve the lives of the hens that provide me with the eggs that I enjoy.

It appears to me that purchasing power alone cannot bring about a cruelty free environment for hen production.

I ask you to bring about legislative and change to egg production processes to bring Australian farming into the modern age, where the animals which we rely on for food, clothing, etc, are well cared for. The least we can do in return for all that they give us.

I thank you for the opportunity to provide my views on the use of battery cages in NSW, and agree with the position put forward by the RSPCA and the sound reasoning and evidence behind it.

Thank you for considering my submission. I look forward to seeing decisive action from the NSW Government on this issue.

Kind regards,
Debbie Gillman