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

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Dear Committee members,

I appreciate that you are looking into the battery hen industry.

Studies of battery hen health and behaviour have revealed that they are negatively affected by their living environment. It's a sad indictment on human beings that we still raise hens in this fashion. In fact many places around the world have banned this practice on humanitarian grounds.

I am hoping that all Australian states eventually ban this practice and look to the NSW government to help lead the way.

Kind regards,  
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