

**Submission
No 319**

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

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Dear Committee members,

I would just like to take this opportunity in hope that NSW will take the battery equation out of chickens lives end this cruel practice.

I believe that animals deserve a comfortable, healthy, spacious environment in which to live. Did you know that when you pat a chicken they purr like a cat.

As they are breathing living, feeling animals i feel they need to be treated as such. There is no place for any animal to be locked away to live their life in cramped conditions in a cage. Can you imagine their misery and suffering?

I chose a vegan lifestyle over a year ago now, so i dont eat eggs, due to the shredding of male chicks. I choose to be a kind consumer, i hope you will see that their is no place for animal suffering in the world. Chickens deserve a kind life. Please consider stopping this barbaric practice.

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

Kind regards,
Rachel KENNEDY