

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

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Dear Committee members,

It is 2019, not the dark ages, middle ages or Neanderthal ages. We KNOW how cruel battery cages are for living breathing animals. They are not machines or robots but are being treated like them.

You know all the facts, it is ridiculous that this needs to even be discussed. Cruelty is wrong whether the victim is a child, a dog or a chicken. Wrong is wrong.

This is all about greed and profit at the expense of birds which, if you've even bothered to familiarise yourself with them, are wonderful animals, mine would sit on my lap for company.

Please do the right thing and ban this cruel and hideous confinement.

Kind regards,
Michele Henry