

**Submission
No 333**

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

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Dear Committee members,

I'm an American who cares about animals and "I also eat eggs." My parents raised a few chickens and they were never confined to "battery cages." The eggs tasted better and the chickens were less stressed.

In return for "higher quality eggs," the least that could be done is to treat hens humanely and not keep them cramped in battery cages.

Again, I eat eggs, drink milk and I'm not a vegetarian. I only wish for animals to receive humane treatment. As living creatures they deserve it.

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

Sincerely,

Brenda Merten