

**Submission
No 340**

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

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Dear Committee members,

I won't bore you with a templated email response, I simply wanted to say I have owned backyard hens and they are wonderful and very sociable creatures. To keep them cramped and locked up in cages is not just cruel but beneath the dignity of human beings who have been entrusted with their care and well-being.

Please support the immediate phasing out of battery cages in Australia.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards
Harmony Steel