

**Submission
No 345**

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

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Dear Committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my views on the use of battery cages in NSW.

Battery cages have now been phased out of all 28 nations of the European Union, several US states including the largest egg-producing state of California, and are in the process of being phased out in New Zealand and Canada. There is no excuse for not phasing them out in NSW.

People are voting with their wallets and we are tired of hearing constantly of the cruel methods used in modern factory farming.

Please do the decent and right thing and ban this practice.

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

Kind regards,
Sarah Coyle