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

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To The Parliament of New South Wales,

I am writing to you today in response to phasing out battery cage egg farms in New South Wales, and progressively Australia wide. In short of the many submissions filed to parliament on this topic, as to why caged eggs should be phased out is quite clearly because of the terrible and just plain cruel treatment of millions of chickens confined in the cages in chicken sheds across Australia. Chickens are left in isolated sheds with no sunlight, left unsupervised on auto feed, the birds upon the thousands are diseased, paralysed and dying. The chicken's are forced to live on top of each other in small cages, dead or alive. I have seen footage from overseas and australia inside caged egg sheds and it is hard to believe the eggs and the flesh of the spent layer hens are even suitable for human consumption. The living conditions of the chicken's are horrendously cruel and completely unnecessary and out dated when there are other options to phase out caged eggs for good.

To keep it short and in summary,

I ask you,

Which egg would you choose to eat...a caged egg or a cage free egg?