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

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Egg farming practises in Australia are disgraceful. The battery cage is barbaric and should have been outlawed decades ago; and many of these so-called "free range" egg farms aren't much better - with hens crammed into artificially lit overcrowded barns, walking around in each other faeces. Hens are easy animals to look after and there is no excuse to lock them up in these unhealthy conditions.

I've uploaded some images that were taken from a couple of these squalid egg farms in NSW. Please look at the images and ask yourself if you think any animal deserves to live this way.