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

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I have been an avid attendee to the Royal Easter Show (RES) in Sydney for many years. Some years ago whilst at the show was walking past the caged hens hall and was struck by the hens screams that seemed somewhat human like. It became evident that those hens were distressed and were sending cries for help. I came to the realisation that these hens are extremely distressed and as a consequence cannot bring myself to attend another RES due to this sad experience and memory.

I can only imagine the distress that caged hens are going through in a factory environment by not having the benefit of being on show such as at the RES. Kindly pursue legislation that would make caging of hens and any other animal illegal.