

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

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It is simply unacceptable that in a modern, progressive and apparently ethical society that this barbaric practice is still present. It is time for change, there is evidence that is overwhelmingly obvious that caging hens is inhumane and incredibly cruel - something you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy so why on earth do we do it to such gentle sentient beings. Additionally, free range eggs are only a fraction more expensive than caged eggs. It is only the cost of a phone call or stamp to ensure chickens are afforded a life free of pain and suffering. Please make the right decision and ban caged chicken farming.