

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

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Battery cages should be banned. This is an appalling practice that is not aligned with the values and high standards we hold ourselves to as Australians.

Battery cages are cruel and unnecessary. Public opinion is overwhelmingly against them, as evidenced by the pledges of the major supermarket chains to remove them from their shelves.

We should be ashamed that we have allowed this barbaric practice to continue as long as we have.

Thank you for your consideration.