

**Submission
No 484**

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

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Dear Committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my views on the use of battery cages in NSW.

I GREW UP ON A FARM, a meat chicken farm, before moving to a sheep farm.
my time processing chickens for our consumption left me with some undeniable clarity about the treatment of chickens for our food, whether they be for eggs or meat.
they need room, chickens express happiness, their feathers become loose when distressed and in poor health, they are affectionate, make great pets, and deserve our best, our best attitude and kindness when it comes to how they live out their short lives.
i have personally visited battery farms and was shocked that this kind of unhealthy, poorly ventilated and dark environment was legal for any animal to live out its life.
battery hens is just GREED, there is no reason to tolerate this barbaric practice as we have gained knowledge about the capabilities of chickens and their awareness.
Chickens need room, for their muscles, for their arches and pains, for their happiness.
I dont want to eat eggs from a chicken in poor health, no one i know buys battery hen eggs, because its cruel.
ITS JUST GREED that drives big produces to refuse to be kind.
no matter what you think about kindness and cruelty, its time big producers understood that we, as consumers are sick and tired of the poor management of large animal farming, and we are all refusing to buy their products on mass.

they need to listen to the lack of money...to the decline of their profit, if they think its the economy, please read them this, we ARE NOT BUYING FROM YOU ANYMORE.

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF FARMERS, and we will not give them one cent of our money until they act on the growing concerns of the consumers in Australia.

The large producers need to change with the times, be kind, be custodians of their stock, good kind custodians, and the Australian people will reward them.
ignore us, and we will continue to buy truly free range eggs, the money will stop following into their pockets, we will not be silent about this anymore.

the Ryan family.

sally Ryan, Maud Ryan , Taliesin Ryan , Sammie Ryan, Chris Ryan, Sonya Ryan.
on behalf of everyone we are friends with and our social circle.

Thank you for considering my submission. I look forward to seeing decisive action from the NSW Government on this issue.

Kind regards,
sally ryan