

**Submission  
No 494**

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

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Dear Committee members,

I think it is about time that animal welfare was taken seriously. No bowing to industry pressure, no "self regulation" (we have seen how well that works, not!), no pursuit of profits regardless of the cruelty.

I think you all should pay visits to these places of cruelty - unannounced. Please think about how you would feel if you were a chook - they do have feelings you know. It is too easy to ignore what you don't know and understand

I look forward to seeing decisive action from the NSW Government on this issue.

Thanking you,  
K McInerney