

**Submission
No 500**

**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 value the role that those people in leadership positions contribute to Australian communities and society and seek your assistance in ensuring that all animals, especially those involved in food production, are treated in a humane and caring manner.

Governments worldwide, together with international companies, have recognised the health and welfare problems are associated with the battery cages which cannot be addressed through good management.

Thank you for considering my submission. I look forward to seeing decisive action from the NSW Government on this issue which demonstrates values, ethics and leadership on this very important matter.

Kind regards,
Wendy Phelps