

Dear Animal Health Australia

Please find my submission on the draft Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry and the associated Consultation Regulation Impact Statement.

Confirming I support **Option C** of the RIS due to:

1. My research indicates there will be a higher percentage of mortality if cages are banned due to more hens being housed in free-range or barn sheds that experience higher mortality.

Thanks



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