PETITION

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

The petition of the undersigned Citizens of Tasmania draws to the attention of the House that Battery Hen Farming is cruel and must be outlawed. Nationally, around 10,000,000 hens suffer physical and mental trauma in battery cages.

The undersigned note that 93% of commercial eggs come from hens kept in unacceptable conditions in battery cages, with no access to sunlight and fresh air. Battery hens spend all their laying life in a cage crammed in with up to eight other birds. They exist in a space smaller than an A4 sheet of paper.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the House takes urgent action to ban battery hen farming in Tasmania.

Name (Please Print)	**Address (Please Print)**	**Signature**

Please return completed Petition forms **by the 29th June 2007** to Against Animal Cruelty Tasmania, PO Box 1045, Sandy Bay TAS 7005