

Poultry Welfare Standards Public Consultation
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To Animal Health Australia,

In response to the draft standards for poultry, I note that:

- Humans can live happy and healthy lives without consuming the products of the poultry industry (or any other animal industry).
- No matter what farming "system" is used to raise chickens and other birds, whether caged, barn or "free range", they all suffer and they all die in a slaughterhouse at a fraction of their natural lifespan.
- All of the options under consideration in this review assume that the breeding, raising and killing of poultry will continue indefinitely in Australia.

I propose that another option be included, one to phase out the farming of chickens and other birds. This proposal is based on the science of animal sentience and nutritional science.

No regulation of animal farming can ensure the wellbeing of animals who do not want to die.

For all animals.

Sincerely,

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