

L1 FORMAL WRITING

English level 1/2 – Internal 90053

Produce formal writing

Suggestions for ‘produce formal writing’ based on the battery hen topic:

Choose one of topics 1-5

Present a written argument that explores this topic in the suggested style. You may present more than one viewpoint, or you may focus on one particular point of view. Imagine that you are writing with the purpose of explaining young people’s views to an adult audience. The ideas you include should be explained, and supported by examples.

Write at least 250 words

1) Style: Newspaper/school paper editorial

Topic: It is time the school café stopped selling products/foods containing battery eggs.

2) Style: Investigative journalism

Topic: Animal activists release battery hens; a crime or act of humanity?

3) Style: Expository essay

Topic: Most of New Zealand’s egg-producing hens do not have the ‘clean green’ lifestyle New Zealand is famous for.

4) Style: Letter to the editor

Topic: Egg producers have a responsibility to let consumers know the conditions the hens live in, so people can make informed choices when purchasing eggs.

5) Style: Letter to the Minister of Agriculture

Topic: The best thing the Minister of Agriculture can do for the welfare of animals is to ban battery hen farming.



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