PETITION TO BAN BIRDS IN CAGES AND THE TRADE IN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BIRDS

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
The Petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

The caging of birds is cruel. Most of Australia's native birds can be bought and sold with or without licences - destined for a traumatic existence and confined for life in a cage. These birds are deprived of every natural instinct, and in the case of cockatoos, can live for up to 100 years. In the 21st century, it is time to free caged birds.

The undersigned petitioners therefore request:

- **A ban on keeping birds captive in cages.**
- **A ban on the sale of licences to breed and sell Australian native birds.**
- **Legislation for minimum cage sizes for existing captive birds.**

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