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Treatment of gamebirds

Thanks to everyone who has contacted me about the treatment of gamebirds.

I share the concerns of many people about the cruel cages that pheasants and partridges are often confined in for the whole of their productive lives. These unpleasant cages can greatly compromise their welfare and cause the birds to suffer high levels of injury and premature death. It is deeply concerning too that each year millions of gamebirds are mass-produced to be shot for so-called sport.

In order to reduce cruelty, gamebirds require strong protections and I have previously raised this issue with the Government in a Parliamentary Question. You can keep updated with all my written questions to the Government and their responses [here](#).

I have also added my name to Early Day Motion 967 which calls on the Government to introduce a ban on raised laying cages for breeding pheasants and partridges.

Thanks again to all those who contacted me about the caging of pheasants and partridges.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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