

MPAS Inc BIRD SALE CODE (March 2017)

In addition to the VAC Code of Practice for Bird Sales (February 2017), the following conditions WILL apply to the SKYE (MPAS) BIRD SALE.

- To avoid overcrowding, a **maximum of 6 birds per cage/compartment** will be allowed. The relative cages detailed in the attached table that are suitable for 6 birds are as follows with adequate perching provided:
 - 6 finches or small canaries will require cage 3 (a standard budgerigar show cage will also be acceptable).
 - 6 Budgerigars (bush budgie size) or similar will require cage 3.
 - 6 Budgerigars (show size) or similar will require cage 4*.
 - 6 Large canaries, small quail (eg King), small doves (eg diamond) or similar will require cage 3.
 - 6 Lovebirds, sml Lorikeets or similar will require cage 4*.
 - 6 Cockatiels, Kakariki's, lge Lorikeets or similar will require cage 5*

Cage	Size of bird [approx. length]	Qty birds	Height [mm]	Width [mm]	Depth [mm]
1	Up to 100mm e.g. Finch, Small Canary	2	200	200	100
2	100 – 200mm e.g. Lge Canary, Budgerigar, Neophema, Sml Lorikeet, Lovebird, Small Dove/Quail	2	250	300	150
3	200 – 300mm e.g. Rosella, Cockatiel, Lge Lorikeet/Dove	2	350	350	200
4	300 – 400mm e.g. African Grey, Small Amazon, Galah, Bleeding Heart Pigeon, Indian Ringneck	1 – 2 Depending upon species	450	400	250
5	400 – 500mm e.g. Major Mitchell Cockatoo, King & Princess Parrots, Large Amazon	1 – 2 Depending upon species	550	400	350
6	500mm + e.g. Large Cockatoo, Macaw	1	800	600	500

**Cages 4 & 5 need to be rotated so that they are wider than the height. Eg. Cage 4 should be 400 high x 450 wide for 6 lovebirds.*

- Other than the species listed above, it is recommended that no more than 2 parrots per cage.
- Species known to be aggressive should be displayed 1 bird per cage
- We recommend that cages displaying quail should have a foam ceiling for the safety of the birds.
- Cage 1 will be accepted containing no more than 2 birds, however a standard finch show cage size (approx. 200 x 250 x 115) is more suitable for displaying these birds.
- Cut off time for sellers to bench birds is 10.45.
- All sellers to be at their stand from 10.30am on for final inspection by stewards. Birds cannot be sold until inspected by stewards.
- Birds that are not on display must also be available for stewards to inspect. The same conditions regarding food and water apply to them.