

By: Sydney Morning Herald.

“The chicken was purring and I realised chickens purr the same way as my cat,” she said. “I realised if I can’t eat my cat then I can’t eat this chicken.”

Few politicians are asked about their diet as much as Ms Hurst, who is required as a candidate for the Animal Justice Party to be vegan or transitioning to veganism.

Emma Christine Hurst (born 1981/82) is an Australian politician, psychologist and bodybuilder.^[1] She was elected to the [New South Wales Legislative Council](#) representing the [Animal Justice Party](#) at the [state election](#) on 23 March 2019.^[2]

Hurst became involved in animal welfare in 2002, and worked as a media officer for [PETA](#)^[3] and campaign officer for [Animal Liberation](#). She contested the seat of [Grayndler](#) for the Animal Justice Party at the [2016 Australian federal election](#).^[4]

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