

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I call out this committee and their lack of community and professional engagement regarding this matter. This bill express' the extreme views of people who have not fully considered the result of the changes they wish to introduce. Other methods of resolving the concerns at hand should be sought. This bill limits and threatens the good practice of caring animal owners and trainers. This bill does not consider the needs associated with training and controlling a large or strong breed of dog, where training tools are used in the best interest of the animal, other persons and other animals. This bill opens the flood gates too rapid and extreme changes to the ownership, training and management of animals. These changes will likely result in an increase in animal behaviour related problems. I encourage you to return to the experts and speak to those that are acting in the best interest of the animals. I believe you will find that this bill with have a negative impact on the majority and will not fix the problem created by the minority you wish to exercise your control over.