

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I'm not concerned about remaining anonymous, but, I feel my thoughts will be controversial & I don't want some angry person turning up at my house wanting to take my beautiful dogs. I can't begin to say just how dangerous this bill is. There are dogs out there who are NOT trained or get out of their yards creating a menace. Not everyone puts in the work to have a well rounded dog. I have witnessed small dogs running up onto bigger dogs & being a nuisance upsetting the larger dog & creating issues where the larger dog ends up getting the short straw & being euthanized. People with little dogs tend to spoil them and not train them at all which is EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING to me as an owner of larger working dogs who have a natural prey drive required to do what they are bred for. I NEVER take my large dogs into a dog park unless it is free from ALL other dogs & that it's CLEAN. I'm not suggesting that I have no control over my dogs, but I know how my dogs will react or respond, but, I don't know how much if any training has been done on other dogs. My dogs walk off lead beautifully, but if I see small dogs nearby heading in my direction I like that I can control my dogs better & redirect on lead. ANY device MUST BE USED by a trained operator. IF people learned how to use them properly there would be no cruelty involved. Those who use a device WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE are the creators of these issues. Also in putting these ridiculous thoughts in place are subsequently causing MORE ISSUES which, will, in turn, make it IMPOSSIBLE to either breed their dogs for PURPOSE or make it impossible for ANYONE TO OWN A PET OR A DOG TO DETER HOME INVASIONS!!!! Those who have horses for example if they have no measure of control eg a a bit or bosal with reins as inexperienced riders will never get to ENJOY the freedom which is attained while going for a pleasure ride. This sort of move is leading to the RSPCA BEING IN COMPLETE CONTROL where they as has been stated is their ULTIMATE GOAL. IF that was to occur you would have even MORE UNTRAINED/ NOT WELL BRED animals that will be impossible to buy as there will be a monopoly and INSANE prices for ANYONE TO HAVE PETS OF ANY SORT. I HAVE SEEN the lack of training skills that these organisations, RSPCA & PETA provide with their VOLUNTEERS, it is SADLY LACKING!!! FOR THESE REASONS I completely disagree with this process & I feel certain that this would ABSOLUTELY be a step in the wrong direction!!!