

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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This country is behind the times in dog training and management. In fact maybe we've gone backwards. The majority are convinced that dogs should be treated similar to humans, but dogs do not treat us like humans do. They lack communication skills compared to us. A dog is far more likely to bite you, than a human is. Dog trainers need their tools, if any changes are made it should be lightening the laws around e collars and prong collars. Not prohibiting more tools such as prongs and muzzles. Positive only trainers turn to drugs when they hit a wall, if and when those drugs fail, their next option is euthanasia. It is not fair on the animal to euthanise it before exhausting ALL possible and practical options, such as electric collars, prong collars, chokers, and most certainly muzzles. If the government seeks to show an interest in dog training and management, we need open conversation.