

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I'm a wildlife carer and rescuer. I mostly care for small birds, swallows, martins and finches to name a few. I frequently get into care small birds caught on glue traps frequently sold in Bunnings and cheap shops. These birds suffer terribly, while flapping trying to get free often break wings or legs. For any animals caught on these traps be they native, feral or insects they suffer a very prolonged painful death, most dying of starvation. I try to imagine if I was stuck on these traps. Another problem is underground car parks in shopping centre. To keep the swallows out the management are painting their roosts with sticky glue. Please ban the use of glue traps and introduce a heavy penalty for painting roosts with glue. The plight of all these animals suffering is unbearable.