

**Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022**

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As a large breed, dog owner and trainer I was taken back by Anna stacia wanting to ban the prong collar. I have had and trained three Rottweilers to a very high level of obedience using the corrective collar( check chain ). Upon hearing of the ban I ordered one to try. I have seen them used in a controlled environment and done over 20 hours of research watching the best trainers in the world use them on what are the most obedient and happy dogs. With this knowledge I used mine this afternoon and definitely noticed better results in dog behaviour and responses. The amount of pressure I used on my dog was at least 90 percent less than using a check chain. Also the amount of pops used were around 85 percent less than solid tugs on a check chain. Unfortunately any person can purchase a dog, and have no idea on training these animals. Dog trainers, QPS, Defence forces and other speciality dog trainers must be granted open use to these tools. Perhaps people who require the tool do a trading course with a professional registered dog trainer. I support the use of this tool by people who are trained to use it.