

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I am appealing to the Q'ld Government to please ban the sale and use of glue traps to catch insects. They don't just catch insects, they catch all sorts of wildlife, like birds (including large birds like kookaburras and magpies) and lizards and frogs, little tree snakes, gekos and little bats. I have seen these animals caught in these traps and they are very difficult to rescue them safely. Often a vet has to euthanise the animal or the bird. If the traps aren't checked EVERY DAY (and usually they are put up and forgotten!) then the animal that is caught dies a slow lingering death from starvation or they are a ready prey for another animal. Please ban these glue traps. Please also make it compulsory for manufacturers of rat bait pellets to put wildlife warning signs on the packaging. Too many wild animals are catching the rodents who have eaten the rat bait and then die a dreadful death as they haemorrhage badly and can't be saved.