

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I wish to support the ban on prong collars. There is overwhelming evidence to prove that the use of prong collars and other aversive devices such as shock collars and choke collars and anti bark collars cause physical and mental pain to dogs. Research also proves that the use of these aversive will cause dogs to become aggressive. Unfortunately, any person claiming to be a dog trainer who needs to use these aversive to achieve the desired behaviour is lacking the skills to work in this field. Force free, positive reinforcement is scientifically proven to have much more successful and long term results.