

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Australia is facing a wildlife extinction crisis and we need to stop unnecessary deaths of wildlife. Glue traps are widely available in Australia and although 3 states have limited their use, they can still be purchased online. There are NO controls at all regarding their use, and unfortunately many people put them inside and outside and do not check to see if anything has been caught. Animals caught can die slow and horrific deaths from thirst, starvation, suffocation and injuries as they struggle to free themselves. Please consider the impacts of animal management processes consider unintended consequences on our native wildlife, as well as the humaneness of the process. I would like to see all glue traps banned.