

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

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I am an animal lover who is easily sickened when I hear or see cases of animal abuse and cruelty. I am also a firm believer that all feral animals should be eradicated because they are a threat to the environment and our native animals. I understand that the killing of animals is a necessary part of life but in all instances the killing of animals should be done in a humane way. These glue traps that are sold by Bunnings are a disgrace. Not only are they indiscriminate, killing unwanted pests as well as native animals, but cause animals to endure cruel, drawn out deaths. Dying from starvation is a horrible death but being restrained by these unethical glue traps adds significantly to the pain and suffering that these animals endure. I find it difficult to understand why Bunnings continues to sell these products knowing the collateral damage that is being cause. Obviously, the powerful dollar takes precedence over ethics. I urge this committee to do the right and decent thing by banning these cruel, inhumane glue traps.