

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I do not understand the need or the purpose of these glue traps. Why are they outside?. What are they designed to trap? Insects? Seems incredibly hyperbolic to me. Birds, small mammals and small reptiles are victims of these traps resulting in cruel, agonizing collateral deaths. In addition, these animals are insectivores. Insectivores feed on insects keeping the insect populations in check. This is a function of every healthy ecosystem. Glue traps are horrifically unnecessary and cruel. There are more humane ways, more environmentally friendly ways to control insects. Australia is known for its amazing, unique wildlife. It is time to protect all animals. It is time to outlaw negative, harmful glue traps.