

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

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Re: The Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022: I am requesting that glue traps be banned as they are inhumane and indiscriminate. They are currently easily available but people often do not use them correctly or check them often enough and so animals caught in them die a long and painful death. It is very distressing to the animal and to compassionate people who find them stuck like this. What is really needed is a Royal Commission into the treatment of all animals and how we care for our wildlife. Meanwhile however I want to bring your attention to the lack of review of impacts on wildlife by the use of these cruel and inhumane glue traps. There are alternative ways to catch and quickly kill problematic insects such as house flies or mosquitoes without causing excessive suffering to any creature or threatening the safety of other wildlife.