

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

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I am begging those in power that these hideous sticky traps be banned. I am a wildlife Carer and have seen first hand what carnage these traps do. The first time I saw one was with a large blue tongue lizard caught in it. The more it struggled the worse it became. The vet tried everything to release it but the lizards skin came away from its body and eventually led to the beginning of being disembowelled. Hence euthanasia. These traps are cruel and unnecessary. A woman told me she caught a mouse in one and thought it FUNNY that it screamed. Our native wildlife suffer terribly. We have also found a lot of people do NOT CARE where these baits are placed. Some farmers even placing them in the open. So inhumane. Please take leadership and ban these traps. Seeing our beautiful creatures suffer is absolutely heartbreaking. And the number of our wildlife killed is unexceptable. Our wildlife is disappearing at an alarming rate. Please don't add to this devastating problem. Maybe you need to see first hand what we see when trying to help the creatures. I hope to be proud of your decision to ban these traps. Thanking you.