

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

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I think glue traps should be banned as they are inhumane and indiscriminate. They are currently easily available and people don't use them properly or check them often, leaving animals to die a long painful death. In my ignorance I used one once and the next morning found a poor mouse that was distressed and completely exhausted from trying to pull itself off the trap. I had to cut its head off. Worse still it was before breakfast and I wasn't really thinking straight and for some reason I pulled it off the trap before I killed it which probably hurt it more than being stuck there all night. Poor thing. I was trying to kill it quickly, not slowly torture it to death. I have never and will never use a glue trap again.