

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

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I am writing to express my opinion on glue traps. Glue traps are not only incredibly inhumane and cruel but they are also a waste of time and resources. Glue traps more often than not end up trapping a non target, likely native species. When this animal cannot escape it dies a slow, incredibly painful death. It fights for its life, breaking limbs, pulling out feathers, ripping skin before finally giving up and dying a slow painful death of either dehydration or starvation. Those few fortunate ones that get found in time end up at wildlife hospitals, after being transported by a volunteer wildlife rescuer, veterinary professionals spend endless hours trying to free the animal and then remove all of the glue from its body, then repair any damages - if that's even possible. Some countries have banned these disgusting torture devices, and Australia should follow. I'm disgusted that these are still sold in our country. Please ban these and make them illegal to purchase!