

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

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As an Australian citizen, I feel it is my duty to value, take responsibility and care for, if necessary, all native fauna. We must all agree that our wildlife is unique, fascinating and attracts many people to our country. It has come to my attention that some of our smaller animals, birds and insects are suffering needlessly due to a product generically labelled Glue or Sticky Traps. The product traps creatures using a powerful glue and once stuck they cannot escape. This can and does lead to stress, injury and death over a long slow period of time. It is so barbaric and cruel that stores such as Mitre 10, Kmart, Target and Big W have banned Glue Traps in the states of Victoria, Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory. This product is currently sold at Bunnings stores around the country with no warning to consumers regarding the negative and detrimental impact it is having on our wildlife. There have been concerns raised through Animal Welfare groups and Bunnings has knowledge of this situation however it has not taken action to ban this product so far. Pressure is required to alert Bunnings to the dangers of this product and to ban it immediately. Our precious wildlife must come before corporate profits and, on a basic human level, cruelty is unacceptable in any society. Thank you for considering my concerns and hopefully acting on them.