

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

Submission No: 450
Submitted by: [REDACTED]
Publication: Make my submission public but keep my name confidential
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

Please ban cruel calf roping. In calf-roping events at rodeos, young animals running at full speed sustain trauma to their necks when they're lassoed with a rope, violently jerked back, and slammed to the ground. The force of being lassoed by the neck causes many calves to become airborne before human adults throw themselves on top of the terrified animals and tie them up with rope. Calves, who are just babies, find this extremely stressful and are sometimes so badly injured that they need to be carried out of the arena. Calf roping is already banned in South Australia and Victoria, and rodeos are banned outright in the Australian Capital Territory. It's time for Queensland to do the same.