

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

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As a wildlife carer for over 20 years I have had numerous animals come in caught in glue traps. Mainly micro bats which are the ones that are consuming the bugs etc. Once they are caught they can be there for some time starving to death. Even when found earlier their wings are injured and the chemicals in the glue kills them. I have not had one animal survive after being caught in a glue trap. Lizards any of them. It is cruel even for verim where is our human compassion for all animals. I am not against the control of verim but we have to be human in how we deal with them and protect our native wildlife