

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

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I urge the Committee to recommend that glue traps be banned. They cannot be targetted to pest species so cause agonising injury and the slow death of many species including endangered and other native animals. In my submission they should not be used in any event because they torture and are inhumane. These traps are currently easily available by any person (eg from Bunnings) and are consequently used by anyone, including people who are not well informed about them and what they do, or what to do if they find an animal stuck that they had not meant to trap. Many people do not regularly or frequently check the traps. So, long and excruciating deaths. I support an environmental group which has experience recording what these traps do and I have seen many photos that support the horrific problems they cause. There are other humane ways to deal with pests, glue traps are not necessary.