

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam, Thank you for this opportunity to make a submission to the Animal Care & Protection Amendment Bill on the banning of animal glue traps. Australia is facing a wildlife extinction crisis and we need to stop unnecessary deaths of our very unique wildlife. Carers & vets have rescued (and tried to save) reptiles, small native mammals (including bandicoots, antechinus, native rats), birds, raptors, pet kittens, and, most often, our insectivorous bats, from these inhumane glue traps. Most do not survive. I ask that the committee consider the impacts of animal management processes using glue traps, & the unintended consequences on our native wildlife, as well as the inhumaneness of the process. Therefore, I ask that glue traps be included as a native animal life-threatening apparatus in the Bill, & I would like to see them banned completely.