

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I was unaware (until an email from change.org) that it was legal to sell glue traps of such a size that they can trap large animals such as small birds and mammals. I thought only narrow strips to catch flies were allowed to be sold. I do not believe that it is acceptable to allow such glue traps considering that as for many other types of traps they are more often than not misused and people will not bother to check them often enough to ensure that no accidental trapping occurs or that animals are freed in a timely manner. To that end and considering the untold cruelty to those animals that get caught, these kind of large glue traps should be banned and made illegal to sell. Regards, Jerry Willimann Cairns