

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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While looking at the treatment of animals in Queensland, please consider native wildlife and the interconnected health of native wildlife and our environment. It has come to my attention that glue traps, which many rural dwellers afflicted by the mouse plague turned to as less harmful, less indiscriminate and less likely to have permanent effects on future land, crops, wildlife and water table than the pesticides supported by the Coalition federal government, are in fact inhumane and indiscriminate. They are sold in Bunnings for one, are currently easily available and often not used properly or checked often, leaving animals to die a long painful death. They may be meant for rats or mice but catch birds, native wildlife and pets. The instructions on how to free your pet include cutting its fur. Please look into this as we need to preserve all the native wildlife we can, and avoid cruelty (starving to death in a stress position!) where possible.