

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Considering the escalation of our native species extinction rate via expansion of urbanisation (habitat destruction), use of agricultural chemicals, more frequent heatwaves, floods, typhoons, number and intensity of bushfires and so on, it is imperative that we reduce as many destructive agents as we possibly can from the environment. This includes removing retail items such as 'Glue Traps' which can trap and kill indiscriminately, not only so called 'pest' insects, but many beneficial insects, birds, reptiles and small mammals. And I find it hard to believe that anyone would sanction the level of cruelty these traps impose...the long terrified, struggling deaths. A Glue Trap is a very blunt instrument which can kill so many kinds of creatures with a high degree of cruelty. There is no guarantee that people will use them as instructed. I ask that they be banned from sale in Bunnings or any other outlet. It's time for us humans to clean up our act on all levels.

Sincerely, Marg Ferris