

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I have been made aware of the effect glue traps (for catching pests etc) are having on our wildlife. They are freely available from hardware stores around Australia and most people that use them are probably not aware of how dangerous they are to our wildlife. They need to be checked often to make sure they haven't trapped larger animals such as birds, reptiles etc and I have seen horrific photos of innocent animals trapped on them that would have died slow and painful deaths. Even if they are still alive, the chance of extracting them alive is very remote and most need to be euthanised. I have heard first hand of a neighbour who had to have a blue wren euthanised as the poor thing was stuck fast. Please do all you can to have these traps banned, hopefully eventually all of Australia will follow.