

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I welcome this enquiry and would like to highlight an aspect that does not seem to have received a great deal of attention; the glue traps that are designed primarily for catching insects. However the traps catch far more than small insects. There are many incidences of birds, lizards, snakes, and small mammals being stuck to the glue and suffering cruel, drawn out deaths. In the process of desperately trying to struggle free they become further ensnared by the glue. If they are found the injuries resulting from this struggle and from carers extricating them from the trap often mean euthanasia is the kindest outcome for the poor creatures. If they are not discovered they will die a lingering death by dehydration and starvation. This is needless suffering. I call on the committee to ban the sale of such traps which have been banned already in many countries.