

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Years ago plastic parts near my cars engine were nibbled by mice & the mechanic placed small glue traps (which I had not seen before) under the bonnet. I was horrified when I found a live trapped mouse. All attempts at freeing it failed & I had to kill it by a hard blow. Pest animals are entitled to a quick painless death. For native animals, many endangered, (as recorded in numerous photos) their accidental suffering is horrific. Some people have no imagination/empathy/ education that enables comprehension of the consequences of callous behaviour. I have a BSc in Zoology/Botany, have been a nature lover since early childhood & am a wildlife artist. I am amazed still by the suffering inflicted on innocent wildlife