

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Glue traps indiscriminate and inhumane Glue traps are widely available in Australia and although 3 states have limited their use, they can still be purchased online. Animals caught can die slow and horrific deaths from thirst, starvation, suffocation and injuries as they struggle to free themselves- are we not a better society than this? It is not just "pests" that are caught in these traps - many many native animals caught on these traps. Australia is facing a wildlife extinction crisis and we need to stop unnecessary deaths of wildlife. We ask that the committee consider impacts of animal management processes consider unintended consequences on our native wildlife, as well as the humaneness of the process. We ask that traps be included as a threatening process in the Bill. We would like to see the glue traps banned.