

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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The concept of a glue trap may appear to be sound when dealing with lifeforms that are not equipped with complex nervous systems, such as insects. To deliberately inflict prolonged suffering on living creatures that do experience many of the sensations that we humans feel is cruel and barbaric. It astounds me that a committee is needed before any action is taken to ban these slow killing devices, for me the solution is simple, either stop their production and ban their use, or, design the traps in such a way that birds and small animals cannot get access to the adhesive. A committee tasked with this problem should be able to make this decision within minutes, unless of course it is preoccupied with the economic fallout from reduced sales or fear of voters backlash.