

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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In relation to animal welfare and workplace health and safety. We would like and recommend that Xylazil 100 be made available to cattle farmers/graziers. It is used to dart feral bulls to prevent them from harming or killing domestic cattle. They can be taken safely from the herd before mustering or tranquilized when yarded to prevent them from harming or killing other yarded cattle and it makes it safer for people handling them. This prevents harm and excess stress on the bulls as well. Also it is used for prolapsed cows. They can be darted in the paddock instead of having to walk kilometers to yard causing undue stress and further harm. We find it not viable on remote properties for vets to attend.