

**Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022**

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The laws on the treatment of animals need to be tougher and they actually need to be enforced, i have a family member that is responsible for the death of two innocent dogs under the age of 5 years old, this only happened in the month of May 2022, apparently she is being investigated as the dogs had been baited with rat poison from an unknown source but I doubt anything will come of it, she had had 3 anonymous reports made on her to the AWL and checks had been done on the dogs but nothing was done, I saw with my own eyes that these dogs were severely underweight and malnourished, they were confined to a small section of yard where their feces were never cleaned up, they was little to no under cover area and their water bowl was green, these dogs were severely neglected their whole life never had any attention paid to them and would cry through their fence, they should have been taken off of this person a long time before they had been mysteriously baited and killed, and this person should be dealt with a severe punishment aswell as the AWL workers that did a welfare check on these dogs and allowed them to remain in the disgusting state they were in. It's sad to know that this will never happen and people will continue to get away with the murder of their pets and no one will do anything about it.