

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

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When a colt or stallion are to be gelded and only one testicle can be removed during the procedure the horse should be immediately euthanised. A testicle remaining internally can cause health issues and if the rig is sold on problems occur as the horse is treated as a gelding as there is no evidence to the naked eye the horse may exhibit stallion qualities, thus possibly causing dangerous situations for handlers. A colt or gelding should only be castrated when both testicle are present.