

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I wish to express my strong opposition to the sale and use of glue traps on both animal welfare and conservation grounds. From a welfare perspective, the traps cause tremendous suffering for the animal caught, with a slow death by starvation, or predation from another animal. If noticed by a person prior to death, there is no immediate and cruelty free way for that person to euthanise the caught animal. From a conservation perspective, the traps are entirely non-specific. They will trap anything that comes into contact with them. They therefore present an unnecessary and unacceptable risk to native and endangered wildlife. These traps do not meet basic Community standards and expectations for the acceptable treatment and control of animals, pest or native.