

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

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I am an Australian citizen with postgraduate training in ecology. I ask the committee consider and implement preventative actions to address the following two issues: 1) Please ban glue traps. As a pest management technique they are inhumane, often causing a slow and excruciating death from dehydration/limb dislocation or self-harm by the animal trying to chew itself free. They are indiscriminate, often trapping non-target animals and native animals including threatened species. Even the traps designed for insects are an indiscriminate threat to non-target beneficial insects such as bees and predatory wasps etc. The photos in the following link show evidence for the wide range of native and non-target animals often caught. [https://scontent.fsyd3-1.fna.fbcdn.net/v/t39.30808-6/284850493\\_2480750568727344\\_1332175020827467390\\_n.jpg?stp=dst-jpg\\_s720x720&\\_nc\\_cat=103&ccb=1-7&\\_nc\\_sid=8bfeb9&\\_nc\\_ohc=RKs1aTWpzEsAX98fPoN&\\_nc\\_ht=scontent.fsyd3-1.fna&oh=00\\_AT\\_irLQZrX6WREB55YN6\\_Dlad50MID73ScgWgKnpwxplcA&oe=629A21202](https://scontent.fsyd3-1.fna.fbcdn.net/v/t39.30808-6/284850493_2480750568727344_1332175020827467390_n.jpg?stp=dst-jpg_s720x720&_nc_cat=103&ccb=1-7&_nc_sid=8bfeb9&_nc_ohc=RKs1aTWpzEsAX98fPoN&_nc_ht=scontent.fsyd3-1.fna&oh=00_AT_irLQZrX6WREB55YN6_Dlad50MID73ScgWgKnpwxplcA&oe=629A21202) 2) Please ban the use and sale of second-generation anti-coagulant rodenticides (SGARs). These rodenticides are killing owls, frogmouths, raptors, other native animals, as well as domestic pets through secondary poisoning. They are problematic because they don't kill instantly, carcasses remain contaminated for many months allowing the poison to be consumed and spread around the environment. SGARs are regulated overseas and there are alternatives available including first-generation anti-coagulants (FGARs). Thank you for considering my submission. Please act decisively and fix the problem with these two issues.