

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

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I am writing to urge the discontinuation of glue traps. These devices are inhumane and can be replaced by other methods. Their use condemns the wildlife they trap to a lingering, agonizing death from thirst and starvation, not only of the targeted species but of other creatures that may be enmeshed in them without need. Please improve your standards to include mercy and thoughtfulness. Every living thing, no matter how small or "insignificant" to human life, deserves a death with minimal suffering. Stop the use of these devices.