

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

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Glue traps are currently very easily accessible for purchase without providing any education to the potential purchaser of the dangers they present. They are cruel and inhumane and are blatant animal abuse. By not having any regulation for this product, thousands of animals are suffering and dying needlessly. There is also no distinction in what gets killed so there is no protection for vulnerable species. This product is the epitome of negligence which I have witnessed first hand as a wildlife rescuer. I have had to spend hours trying to free microbats, magpies, rodents and small mammals and owls from these traps, most of which need to be euthanised as a result of the trauma and injuries. It is also time consuming and costly for vets and wildlife carers to treat. Please ensure this barbaric practice does not continue.