

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

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I would like the banning of glue traps made mandatory in Queensland - as soon as humanly possible. It is one of the most careless products - with the innocent and precious lives of small birds and animals - I have ever heard of. One of the excuses used by greedy (this unfortunately is the only fitting description) retailers who continue choosing to sell these horror traps is that, if used properly (as per the instructions on the packaging) there will be no collateral damage. I find this impossible to believe. Regardless, it is not human nature to read instructions on anything but certainly not on something as simple as a sticky trap for the resolution of a pest problem (we have all seen those sticky fly traps covered in insects in someone's kitchen) and when the labelling suggests that this is what this particular sticky trap is to be used for, you really don't consider it could harm, not only the insect, but all manner of other creatures and it is unforgiving in its effectiveness. Please, our wildlife is fast running out of options with we humans as guardians of the planet. We must not lose sight of the fact that they suffer greatly and frequently by our careless hand, let us ban this barbaric trap and show we DO care.