

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Glue traps are banned in the Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, and Victoria and have been banned in Germany, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway. Glue traps rip patches of skin, fur, and feathers off the animals' bodies as they struggle to escape, and many animals even chew off their own legs trying to get free. Some animals get their faces stuck in the glue and suffocate, which can take hours. Glue traps are inhumane and indiscriminate and they are easily available and people don't use them properly or check them often, leaving animals to die a long painful death. Many big retailers such as Mitre 10, Kmart, Big W, and Target Australia – have stopped selling them. (15 Feb 2019) Please take the next step and ban these cruel traps.