

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

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I am reacting to an online petition against glue traps. Given the cruelty of such devices I assumed that they no longer were in use. It was a great shock to me that they are still readily available. There are obvious reasons that it is necessary to kill mice but it should be done as humanely as possible. Glue traps, by their very nature, cause a slow and often painful death the the animal. The use of animals, such as mice, is strongly controlled in educational institutions to help protect the animals from unethical treatment. As a science teacher it was common to have our younger students look after mice and observe the development of offspring. The legal requirement I had to go through made this activity too difficult to run. However it is OK to buy glue traps! I encourage you to strongly consider the banning of glue traps.