

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Dear Committee Members, As a humanitarian, an animal lover, a donor to the Australian Conservation Foundation and a person who regards animal cruelty as an abhorrent and indefensible act, I urge you to place a ban on the sale of so-called "Glue Traps". These indiscriminate and inhumane devices are, at present, readily available, and are causing significant loss of native animal populations, as well as horrifying and slow deaths of innumerable animals. Approximately six months ago I found a glue trap that had been left outside of a rental property a family member was moving into, and I was appalled to find the bodies of two small native birds stuck to it. I cannot attach a photograph because I found the sight so disturbing I did not want to record it. I urge you to ban these cruel and indiscriminate devices that condemn any small creatures who fly or crawl onto them to horrific, slow, painful deaths. Using Glue Traps is the equivalent of leaving bowls of slow-acting poison outside one's house, ready to inhumanely kill any animal who comes into contact with them. It is absolutely indefensible to have these devices readily available to consumers, many of whom use them incorrectly and without thought for the consequences. Please ban the sale of these horrifying devices.