

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Queensland Parliamentary Committee on Animal Cruelty,
To Honorary Members,

I would like to express my concerns over the use of glue traps being used throughout the community. I believe that without proper thoughtful use these traps cause extreme UN-necessary cruelty to any animal reptile or bird that is caught by these traps.

The traps do not appear to be inspected regularly (at least daily) and often trap unintended fauna which often ends with these animals, reptiles and birds starving to death unable to move or drink.

I think that the desired outcome does not meet a reasonable means test when compared with the suffering of the fauna unintentionally caught by these traps. Removing the unintended fauna is I understand difficult and painful if not reasonably possible.

Even if the intention of catching the desired fauna is achieved the fauna caught cannot be removed easily from the trap.

With no ability of the government to enforce daily checking and humane termination for fauna caught I do not see any reasonable excuse for using these traps.

Humans have a responsibility to act respectfully to the planet and its fauna. We hear about climate change and environmental issues does this responsibility suddenly stop with the fauna of this planet.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to make this submission.