

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

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Prohibiting inhumane practices: I would like to petition the government to ban glue traps. They are inhumane and indiscriminantly 'catch' anything that happens to be unfortunate enough to get stuck to it. Our precious wildlife are dying slow and agonising deaths, dying of thirst and or hunger while stuck to the trap. Why would an instrument of torture such be made so widely and freely available through the likes of for example Bunnings? Australia has a terrible track record when it comes to Wildlife and landscape preservation. And its not hard to see why when we fail to protect them (and indiscriminantly) destroy their habitat. Banning glue traps is a very simple way to stop the unnecessary death of our wildlife. This form of pest control needs to be banned from sale.-----"Retaining the status quo would not allow research activities to be conducted by persons other than veterinary surgeons, as it would be contrary to the VS Act. The consequence is that it may reduce the ability for research institutes to undertake research projects in Queensland. This may force them to relocate to other jurisdictions as most of the other Australian jurisdictions exempt research activities from veterinary science. This would have a significant and detrimental impact to the Queensland scientific community and would reduce the State's ability to access cutting edge research." How is it that an organisation being simply located in another jurisdiction will somehow reduce the states capacity to access cutting edge research? Is the states ability to access research really that poor and or inadequate? This justification is shallow, and short sighted. "This may force them...." Where is the evidence that suggests maintaining the status quo would cause ?number of organisations to spend millions to relocate to other states? What else could the Government do to keep research in QLD, while strengthening the laws that protect animals being used as science experiments? I'm appalled there is a change being made to animal protection legislation that would make it easier for animals to be used as science experiments as a result of reduced clinical (vet) oversight and the use of Codes of Practice.