

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I wish to make the following submission: I do appreciate and express thanks to the Qld Government for conducting this Inquiry into the A C and P Bill 2022. My background is farming , Agricultural Science, Teaching and 'Public Service'. The last not directly related to this Bill, or the comments I will make. Whilst not conversant with all the issues that such an inquiry could see fit to cover I'll raise one challenge that the Inquiry should be prepared to address. That is, the sale of what are known as "Glue Traps". This rather inexpensive item, sold in unregulated fashion, in quantities, with essentially no oversight guidelines or penalties for improper use, results in the entrapment and/or death of 'other' species that arises through careless or indifferent placement of these traps. Retailers and purchasers alike need to (be made to) accept that both have a responsibility to due care as to avoiding indiscriminate killing of non targeted and targeted species, through the usually slow and painful death of any species trapped. I am well aware of the need for many forms of pest control, native and exotic. However, society has acted responsibly to seek proper and practical regulation in the past and I am confident that this Inquiry can see fit to make proper judgement and recommendations to the Government. Recommendations that should see Queensland leading nationally on this issue. I wish you well in your deliberation. Neville Newell