

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I am under no illusion that animals sometimes present a problem for humans - may cause or spread disease, cause damage to structures in our places of habitation, cause damage to crops, compete with stock for food - but there is no one case, or situation, where a living creature deserves to be disposed of by a glue trap. This must be one of the most inhumane way of dealing with " a problem animal", considering that in many cases the "problem" arises due to the invasion, or removal of habitat and territory. A human brain is surely capable of developing a more sophisticated way of target species killing than with a primitive trap like this. Empathy is about being able to walk in another's shoes. That should not just be about the human animal's shoes. Being human should not preclude being able to feel/inagine an animal's pain. Would this be your choice of death by an invading force/tribe/nation or would you choose a quick, clean and humane method to end your life? It would take one second to choose, and it would not be the equivalent of a GLUE TRAP! Please just think before you endorse, sell and use such a cruel gadget. Stop this now, please! Regards, Robyn.