

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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I believe that glue traps should be banned as they are inhumane and indiscriminate. They are not always used as the directions instruct. Users do not check them often, leaving animals to die a long painful death. Australia is facing a wildlife extinction crisis and we need to stop unnecessary deaths of wildlife. Carers and vets have rescued (and tried to save) reptiles, small native mammals (including bandicoots, antechinus, native rats), birds, raptors, pet kittens, and most often, our insectivorous bats. Most do not survive. I ask that the committee consider impacts of animal management processes consider unintended consequences on our native wildlife, as well as the humaneness of the process. We ask that traps be included as a threatening process in the Bill. I would like to see the glue traps banned. Thank you