

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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While I know there are pests which need to be controlled or eradicated, I do not think it should be done in an inhumane way where the pest suffers in the process. Traps such as the Glue Traps sold in Bunnings do not kill the trapped animal or bird but leave them to die in agony, suffering horrific injuries trying to extricate themselves from the glue and also suffering starvation and dehydration. The traps are indiscriminate so other animals, including natives not pests, also suffer and die in these traps. There are many more humane traps or methods of pest control for sale which do not lead to suffering, especially over such long periods of time, so I do not think there is a need for these traps and they should be removed from shelves as soon as possible.