

Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022

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Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. Animal welfare is becoming increasingly important, but not many people know of the use of glue traps which are widely available in Australia and although 3 states have limited their use, they can still be purchased online. There are NO controls at all regarding their use. Animals caught die slow and horrific deaths from thirst, starvation, suffocation and injuries as they struggle to free themselves. This is inhumane. 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, bandicoots, birds, raptors etc from these traps. Most do not survive. I ask that the committee consider the impacts and consequences on our native wildlife and ask that the traps be included as a threatening process in the Bill – And ban the glue traps.