

**Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022**

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The maximum penalty should include;-longer prison time.Something equal to the same charges a person would recieve for the neglect and/or abuse of a child. Just because an animal doesn't have a voice doesn't mean it means less. It is a life,they are no different than us,having no voice should be more reason to ensure what they've been put through can be brought to justice.-A conviction upon the person's record,like any other crime would be. -A permanent,life-long ban OR mandatory courses in animal care and training before being able to purchase or adopt an animal.-Costs for the abused animal's veterinary care should be covered by the abuser.