

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

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[REDACTED]**State Development and Regional Industries Committee**

Dear Parliamentary Committee,

Submission on proposed amendments to the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with feedback on the changes to the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001. My name is [REDACTED], and I am a Brisbane based dog lover who recently has rescued a reactive German Shepherd who is no longer as reactive and is now a more confident friendly dog.

My submission is regarding 37A Possession or use of prohibited devices in reference to prong collars.

I will keep my submission quite short as I have read through the other submissions so far, and I feel they have covered the most of what I have wanted to. There are some very qualified people submitting and I urge you to listen to them.

I am simply asking that changes to the bill be reviewed by quality behavioural rehabilitation dog trainers and the general public be given an opportunity to raise concerns and feedback.

Many people use prong collars safely, myself included. Prong collars have given me greater communication and softer control with my reactive shepherd. And since using one he has improved leaps and bounds – no pun intended. Any collar could cause harm in the wrong hands.

I would like to see a list of professionals that have provided guidance and feedback on adding this to the act as these changes seemed to have come out of nowhere since there was no mention in the previous bill or raised when asking for feedback.

These professionals that provide guidance and expert advice need to include dog trainers that have shown proven rehabilitation of reactive dogs. I believe that this amendment will result in more dogs being put to sleep thus doing the opposite of what this act is for.

Thank you,  
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