

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

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The proposed Animal Care and Protection Amendment <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/bill.first.exp/bill-2021-052> has thus far ignored the danger of GLUE TRAPS to small creatures.(1) Legislative omission of GLUE TRAPS is illogical and hypocriticalThis legislative omission is illogical and hypocritical because the Qld Government (a) currently has a working relationship with the RSPCA <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife/rspcaie> (b) by association claims care and responsibility towards animals of all types and sizes ('All Creatures Great and Small') (2) The proposed Animal Care and Protection Amendment is at odds with current legislation(a) the proposed legislation ( <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/bill.first.exp/bill-2021-052> ) (b) is at odds with current legislation ( <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife/rspcaie> ) ; (3) Legislative omission of GLUE TRAPS leads to illegal actions(a) Involves the RSPCA because it has a role in enforcing the law <https://www.rspca.org.au/what-we-do/our-role-enforcing-law> it will, without such legislative support be unnecessarily overrun with cruelty reports at 1300 264 625 or <https://qld.rspca.org.au/report-cruelty>. (b) Additionally potentially involves Police Crimestoppers: 1800 333 000 and <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting> (4) Avoid using RSPCA and police resources The legislative anomaly and intervention by both RSPCA and Police can easily be rectified with the addition of a simple amendment to the proposed legislation, ie by banning GLUE TRAPS, with the following Government benefits. (a) simultaneously exhibiting legislative consistency(b) simultaneously avoiding use of RSPCA and police resources (c) simultaneously covering any all acts of cruelty to any and all animals (d) simultaneously covering any acts of cruelty, to any and all animals, which are associated with DV.