



17) Yes, we agree. Glue traps are currently freely available to the general public with no restrictions

every 24 hours, the potential negative animal welfare impacts dehydration and hunger/starvation (of the caught animal and distress¹⁵ (manifesting as escape behaviour which may include tonic immobility, external and internal injuries, asphyxiation, predation, exposure to the elements. Some animals may be killed by methods that also compromise welfare, for example attempted by those who are neither confident nor competent

- 21) Snares may also capture 'non-target' species for which the domestic animals and protected wildlife, resulting in death or
- 22) We are therefore of the view that an outright ban on the use of adapted snares, by both the general public and trained operators, result, we warmly welcome the Scottish Government's commitment of snaring which will consider the welfare implications and impact on the sale and use of snares. Our policy position¹⁶ on snaring including evidence of their inefficacy as an effective method for populations.
- 23) We recommend that the review also includes further research on alternative methods for the deterrence of free-ranging wildlife, where it is considered necessary, as well as looking at more humane methods of trapping and killing free-ranging wildlife, where it is considered necessary.