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Section 8 (2): The proposal to ban the use of pronged collars is supported. However, we note that there may be exceptional circumstances where use of a pronged collar by a professional dog trainer may be of value where a dog is at risk of being euthanased unless inappropriate or dangerous behaviour can be moderated.

E-collars are not mentioned in the draft Bill. Again, E-collars should only be used by professional dog trainers as they can be dangerous to animals if used by untrained people.