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This should include banning the use of shock collars unless in highly specified situations by properly trained and qualified trainers and only in the case of things like snake avoidance training, where other methods to keep dogs and native wildlife safe are difficult or impossible. They should not be able to be used by ordinary individuals for ordinary training purposes. In the wrong hands these devices can cause behavioural issues through incorrect associations being developed, including fear, reactivity and aggression.