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I have seen pinch collars in use and have researched them extensively and believe that they are not, in any way, cruel to dogs. They actually provide a benefit to Tasmanian Dogs and their owners. Therefore, I am strongly against the amendment to section 8(2) of the act which will specifically ban the use of pronged collars and urge you not to ban pronged collars.

The overall view of experienced and professional dog trainers who, after thorough research in relation to the collars, don't believe they should be banned, should be carefully considered and respected when considering this amendment to the bill. Decisions should not be based on emotional and ill informed information from organisations who do not have solid research and data to argue for the collars to be banned