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**From:** Ben Pearson  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 September 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** Portfolio Committee 4  
**Subject:** RE: Exhibition of exotic animals in circuses and exhibition of cetaceans in New South Wales - Post hearing responses - 14 August 2020

Dear Mr Cho,

I have no corrections to the transcript.

There is one question which I took on notice. It was Ms Hurst's question about how Victoria phased out cetacean captivity.

We understand that it was by amending the Victorian Wildlife Act 1975:  
[http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol\\_act/wa197593/](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/wa197593/)

Please let us know if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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