

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO EXHIBITION OF EXOTIC ANIMALS IN
CIRCUSES AND EXHIBITION OF CETACEANS IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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Enslaving animals and holding wild animals captive for “entertainment” forcing them to do unnatural tricks should be banned. Holding wild animals is cruel and inhumane.

Not born to perform.

Not here for our entertainment.

These animals suffer a lifetime of stress and boredom to provide a dwindling number of people with a few minutes of “entertainment”.

Canada recently banned dolphins in captivity and we will as well.

A protected sea pen at Coffs Harbour where dolphins no longer in chlorinated pools and semi wild and protected would be best out come for the dolphins and also tourists would see them swimming in ocean protected sea pen. 🐬🐬

Lions and exotic animals should not be tortured in Circuses forced to perform unnatural tricks kept in cages and transported around. Lions should be in pre existing big cat sanctuaries and circuses should be banned from using exotic animals. ☐☐