

**Supplementary
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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It is cruel to use animals for entertainment. They are not here to perform. Circuses are cruel as the animals are forced to do unnatural behaviours through punishment and restraining food. All circuses should have exotic animals banned. They are mistreated and kept in steel cages with inadequate shading and no natural habitat. The lions for example should be able to spend the rest of their lives able to live in big cat sanctuaries with much better conditions without being tormented. The circus animals are transported in tiny cages when move from location to location. The general public are appalled that animals are still used in circuses and most countries around the world have banned circuses and many councils in NSW have banned circuses.

The dolphins do not belong in marine parks in chlorinated swimming pools forced to perform. A sea pen should be produced near Coffs harbor where they can be protected and looked after in a semi wild natural habitat

Circuses should use only human performers like trapeze attracting more to attend. and Also the dolphins in a sea pen would also attract many more tourists.

It is cruelty and abuse to force animals to do unnatural behaviours and it must be banned.