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

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Animals think and feel like we do. Confining animals in cages is cruel. Viewing animals sole purpose as a means to make money is cruel. They are not disposable property. There are links with animal cruelty, violence and other crimes against people. The famous Ghandi quote: "you can judge a society by the way it treats it's animals", has never been truer. Animals and ecosystems are in rapid decline the world over. People will not learn to respect the planet if they think animals are only good to entertain people.