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

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Not only do animals not belong in captivity but they shouldn't be forced to perform for the entertainment of humans. We have failed animals for far too long and those with the power to stop the unnatural and inhumane imprisonment of innocent, defenceless animals have failed them even more.

Humans shouldn't rely on animals for entertainment, and it has been scientifically proven that animals held in captivity, forced to perform unnatural tricks suffer depression and OCD like behaviour.

Circuses, dolphinariums and any other body holding animals captive for human entertainment has no place in NSW or any state for that matter.

I urge you to put an end to this barbaric treatment once and for all and be the voice these animals need.