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

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There is no place in modern society for using animals in any area, let alone for 'entertainment'. Animals are sentient beings with feelings, emotions and families, and are forced into a life of slavery simply to 'amuse' people, in a world that is technologically able to create virtual reality and many thousands of other amusement sources, to keep an animal suffering and in pain is just wrong.

No animals should be kept in captivity for any reason. Even those that are 'looked after' are still not in their natural habitat and are forced to live a life way below par of their normal existence. Empty the tanks and the cages immediately and move all animals to reputable sanctuaries to live out their days in peace.

Shame on us for letting it go on this long.