

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

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Animals are sentient beings, just like us. I urge the government to not have cognitive dissonance and choose when you believe it is okay and justifiable to use animals for monetary and entertainment purposes. You would not be okay with your family pets receiving the harsh treatment that horses, greyhounds and circus animals face. You would not be okay with them being whipped, drugged, isolated, forced to push themselves to the point of breathlessness and death, and punishing animals for not performing to your standard. Animals as entertainment is a medieval sport, and this government has medieval mindsets; no compassion. Australians are unhappy with this exploitation of animals.

Yours sincerely,