

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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I would like to submit against animals in 'entertainment' inquiry. I would hope that the habits of the dark ages are long gone as far as using animals for entertainment purposes. Monkeys in dress-ups, trained lions, elephants performing ridiculous balancing tricks, dolphins, whales and seals trapped in small pools for the sake of entertainment, we as a compassionate race have moved on and no longer want to see depressed, caged animals pacing backwards and forwards, wanting their freedom.

We know, and studies show, that captivated animals suffer physically and mentally. The animals we are talking about do not always get the right care and there seems to be no solution to a horrific practise.

I would like to see our State of New South Wales put an end to animals being used for entertainment.

Yours sincerely,