

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 appeal to our lawmakers to use their legislative powers to end the cruel and archaic practices used under the guise of “entertainment” which involve animals performing for the public.

I call for a total ban on the use of captive dolphins and seals, exotic animals such as lions and tigers and also monkeys for the sake of commercial entertainment enterprises such as circuses and theme parks throughout Australia and its territories.

The artificial environments created to house these beings are pitifully inappropriate in size and sufficiency. The confinement alone can create horrendous effects and behavioural problems in these animals which may make them a danger to themselves, each other and to the people who handle, care for and train them and also to the public who patronize the shows in which they are forced to perform.

Please commit to ending the use of animals for human entertainment in Australia and ban local and overseas operators from including them at their permanent and touring events.