

**Submission  
No 79**

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

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Freedom is something we take for granted. Yet this freedom has been stolen from animals enslaved in circuses and dolphinariums. They are held captive, separated from their families, and deprived of any natural behaviours that would bring them contentment.

Dr Desmond Morris, anthropologist and expert on animal behaviour agrees, "The notion that it is entertaining to see animals being coerced into acting like clumsy humans, or amusing to see powerful animals reduced and cowering to whips, supports the old idea that we are superior to animals of other species and we have the right to dominate them."

Our weak laws have failed these animals long enough. We need to stop 'This inquiry is enslaving animals for "entertainment"'.  
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