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

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Performing animals is an archaic and cruel form of entertainment that should have been phased out last century. Many circus entertainments have evolved with the changing attitudes of their audiences. People are entirely capable of putting on an excellent spectacle without resorting to the cruel practice of goading suffering animals too scared not to do as instructed. Being carted around the country in confined spaces for days and days throughout the year to get to their next engagement.

Australia has a moral obligation to get these practices prohibited.

It is embarrassingly antiquated and out of touch with other progressive societies.