

**Submission
No 105**

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

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. Dear NSW Parliament,

Animal Rights are essential to my family. We have a laymen understanding and use of the phrase 'animal rights'. So, when I write this, I want you to realise OUR FAMILY meaning of 'animal rights'.

'Animal Rights' for us, is not just about domestic animals (eg dogs, cats, horses, rabbits etc); it also means for us, farm or production animals (eg cattle, cows, chickens, lambs, sheep, etc - things you permit being slaughtered for human consumption - which is HORRIFYING to my family on a daily basis); but it also means, WILDLIFE (eg from any continent - lions, elephants, monkeys, dolphins, bears, and so on ...).

Our family are economists, accountants and auditors - all working in those professions and URGE YOU TO END / STOP & NEVER AGAIN PERMIT ANY USE OF ANIMALS FOR 'ENTERTAINMENT' - This should be extended to ZOOS (when containment areas are small), HORSE RACING INDUSTRY, GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY; CIRCUS - any service or industry that relies on using animals for 'ENTERTAINMENT' (whatever the legal profession definition of it is) - MY FAMILY URGES YOU TO create CRUELTY-FREE LEGISLATION THAT GIVES A VOICE TO THE VOICELESS.

The politicians / political parties that deliver this for NSW has my family's vote and support. Economic growth can be achieved without animals suffering or captivity or abuse / cruelty. Transition NSW away from animal use in entertainment and towards human-induced / consumption led growth that is not related to animals.

This is important to my family and our future.

Please make this happen.

Transition NSW into other industries that don't use animal-cruelty / captivity as a source of income. Australia has bright Economists - use them - and create a proud and animal-cruelty free NSW.

Thank you for your consideration.
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