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

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Lions, Dolphins and Monkeys are still imprisoned and forced to perform right here in NSW. It's time to end this animal abuse.

We know about the horrors these suffering animals have to face on a daily basis: they are held captive, separated from their families and deprived of any natural behaviours. This cruelty must end.

We need to respect the integrity of the lives of different types of living sentient beings as they are much more similar than different from ourselves. The ability and opportunity to impose oppression is not grounds to do harm willfully to these vulnerable animals.

Dolphins, monkeys and lions should not be forced to perform for human "entertainment". This activity shows utter contempt to the lives and well being of these living creatures.

We do need to make real change for animals here in NSW so they can be applauded for their stand of no tolerance for animal cruelty.