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

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When ever humans make use of animals it is always to the detriment of the animal. Entertainment is no exception. The animal becomes commodified and this results in a profit versus cost scenario. Lowering the cost raises the profits and the animal receives minimal welfare which results in the suffering of the animal. The horse racing business in one prime example of this.

Animals are sentient beings and as we are the dominate species on the planet we have a duty of care to those animals we share the planet with. At the moment, we are destroying the ecosystem on planet earth and all life is suffering as a consequence.

Removing animals from captive entertainment is one step in the right direction.