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

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I'm just writing my opinion down here. I'm writing as an individual that feels strongly that animals do not belong in a circus and are not designed to perform tricks or stunts. It is unnatural. They are locked in cages or very small areas when not performing and then loaded onto a truck for hours on a road to the next destination. You cannot say that this is a fair and enjoyable or natural life for these creatures.

The exotic animals have been taken from the wild and have no concept of this horrible existence and forced to be trained to do tricks for the public.

If people want to see animals then go to a reputable zoo.

It astounds me that it is even a public submission to the people that are so called intelligent and running the country. This is not a third world country.

I will not go to any focus that had animals but have thoroughly enjoyed the few circuses I have seen with humans performing their tricks and stunts.

Animals do not have a voice or say in what they are forced to do.

Let Australia set an example here when we have the opportunitu