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

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Animals held in captivity for public performance is an archaic practice initially developed to show the world exotic animals pre camera, movie and yes - even internet days. However in our modern world where we can conjure up any number of examples of animals in their natural habitat with the flick of a finger or push of a button the need for performance animals is outdated and is purely for individuals personal profit and greed. In most countries the way these animals are kept, trained and housed is barbaric, here in NSW in some instances we behave no better and are like third world countries in the manner they are treated. Please help stop these practices by making changes to legislation. Put our money and efforts into developing major zoo areas where we can show the animals in purpose developed environments to suit them, help in breeding animals that are near extinct - of which Australia has many BUT do not allow and encourage people to treat animals as money grabbing performance animals where they most often live a miserable life.