

**Submission
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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 am making a submission into performing animals. I am expressing my disapproval of the use of animals in entertainment. It is cruel to force animals into confinement, forced to perform tricks for human entertainment. It does not provide education to children. It teaches them to disrespect animals and that animals are only here for our amusement. This is completely wrong as animals. Children need to be taught to respect nature and respect animals because they are sentient beings just like us. It is animal cruelty to force animals to perform for money and human entertainment. Depriving animals of their natural environment for entertainment is animal cruelty and should never be acceptable. I am outraged that in this day and age, with the knowledge we have of the sentient of animals we still allow these barbaric practices to continue. I will not vote for a political party that condones with practice. The Australian people like me are sick of seeing animals being abused in our society. Animals in entertainment will always be cruel and can never be humane. It must end now.