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

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We Australians have become far more aware of how we can prevent much of the animal cruelty we once accepted as normal so isn't it time now to put a stop to having animals being kept in unnatural conditions and being trained to do silly tricks just for humans to be entertained? We now have so many marvellous TV documentaries showing us how animals live in their natural habitats so to want to see them "performing" for us is so ridiculous and morally wrong. They become our victims and some people are so uncaring and cruel they don't understand that animals are capable of much feeling and emotional needs but thinking people would know and would want to see these practices entirely stopped. As I certainly do. With thanks for being aware of the problem and for doing the right thing for animals held in captivity.