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

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For way too many years animals have suffered at the hands of humans for so called entertainment. Animals cannot defend themselves and have no voice and it is our duty to treat all beings with respect.

Animals should not have to suffer a life of misery for human entertainment. Dolphins living in a confined space without any freedom when they should be swimming km's every day in the open ocean. Monkey's doomed to a lonely cage and let out to 'perform' when they should be hanging with their pack. Lions, one of our most majestic creatures who normally roam the land, confined in a tiny space and prodded and poked by humans to do unnatural acts.

It has to stop! How can we call ourselves humans (humane) when people are making money through the misery and abuse of these beautiful defenceless creatures.