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

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No animal should be made to perform in an industry or for human profit.

It is really unethical, immoral and wrong.

It is a form of slavery and bondage, and denies the rights and dignity of a living being that feels, thinks and understands much more than we do, in the fundamentals.

It is a primitive and barbaric way of treating animals as objects, and is a reflection as to the level of civilisation of a society. The more civilised a society, the less use and objectification there is of other animal species.

Further, there is the manipulation and breeding and often theft of wildlife, including marine wildlife, in order to provide the animal slaves for human entertainment and profit. This is immoral and cruel.