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

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In this day and age we need more than ever to protect all animals in every situation. The use of wild animals as entertainment is outdated and the conditions they are kept in are not in keeping with the animals' needs. Finally the methods of training them may vary but some we know are cruel and the entire endeavour is pointless.

It is always far more interesting and entertaining to see wild animals in their own environment and the zoos and sanctuaries around the country have suitable enclosures that mimic the animals own habitat. That is as it should be.

The time has come. We need to get rid of animal circuses.