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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 would like to request that the government reform its laws on animal use for entertainment and ban this practice. Animals should be treated with respect and care as fellow living creatures. They are not ours to use and abuse and we have seen through out history, we are evolving in our understanding of the intricacies of the web of life. Those with power need to make wise decisions with long term considerations of the effects. We only have one earth a finite number of animals and resources so please consider the impact of your decisions. We don't need lions, monkeys, dolphins etc to entertain us, we need them to live as natural a life as possible. If you have the power to do something positive for animals to improve their life , you should!