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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 do not support the use of exotic animals and cetaceans in entertainment, nor do I support their breeding.

I remember attending a circus 50 odd years ago, as a young girl. I knew then, instinctively, that it was wrong, and never went to another one.

These animals are not domesticated.....They have social and environmental needs that simply cannot be met in a circus environment. It's impossible to provide space, stimulation, exercise etc that is appropriate. Same applies to cetaceans. Pools they, as ocean creatures, live in, are smaller than the car parks that service the paying visitors. How can this be right?