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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 for use in entertainment.

I also do not support the breeding of exotic animals or cetaceans.

I witnessed distressing scenes when Stardust Circus performed at Wollongong many years ago and at Warrawong recently. On both occasions, the kept animals displayed behaviors associated with boredom, often evident in animals held in captivity.

All animals should be able to live out their natural lives in their native environment. It is unethical to destroy a being's life for the simple pleasure of humans.

Animals are sentient. They are capable of feeling fear and excitement.

Most animals form family groups, if in the wild. To deny them that is the cruellest thing you can do.