

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

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Firstly I would I would like to say I do not support the use of exotic animals or cetaceans for use in entertainment.

I also do not support the breeding of exotic animals and cetaceans in captivity.

I live in Coffs Harbour and have visited Dolphin Marine Park on one occasion. I was saddened by the size of the pool that the dolphins were entertaining in. I thought to myself surely this could not be legal. Stuck in a small pool and been forced to entertain people. Also Coffs Harbour has the circus come to town, and are using exotic animals for entertainment. It is no life for these beautiful animals. Being dragged around in trucks, town to town. Having to constantly perform ! Just recently the city of Paris just voted to ban the use of wild animals in circuses from 2020. I suggest it's time we do the same.