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

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Dear Committee,

There was a time when 'Freak Shows' were considered entertaining. In my opinion, animals forced to perform for human entertainment is no different. Society has moved on, we have a greater understanding of what it is to be humane.

It does not take a great effort to imagine their suffering through loss of freedom, loss of family networks and loss of natural habitat. Unfortunately, some people are prepared to enslave animals in order to satisfy their own greed. Wild animals are meant to be wild.

Please consider my thoughts - they reflect the opinions of the majority - kind and caring citizens of our State.