

**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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I have been to Seaworld and seen first hand how small the enclosures were for the dolphins. My 8 year old son did not like it there and was visibly upset to see the dolphins in captivity without the miles and miles of ocean, he knew, they need to naturally travel in the wild in order to exist happily and freely. Seaworld is a terrible experience, especially when there are so many options to see dolphins in the wild, where they should be. The holiday was not my choice of holiday and I will never ever visit anywhere where there are animals such as dolphins performing.

This practise has been banned in England for such a long time, it is time Australia caught up and outlawed this barbaric out dated ideology for good.