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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 give permission to publish this submission also would like to add to it. Whilst I agree that everyone is entitled to their opinion and beliefs this current situation is no different to suggestions in NSW and Australia as a whole that horse racing or greyhounds or dog shows or any other show that has animals exotic or domestic suggesting a ban on circuses using exotic animals for entertainment is no different to domestic animals being used. Circuses have been around forever and this was not a issue when they started. Opinions change yes but as stated before if people are truly concerned for the animals welfare then they would take into consideration the physiological damage the animal faces being torn from their trainers/carers these animals were born in the circus hand raised by the trainer's the bond between them is unquestionable. Now a lot of people say smoking should be banned but again it's the person's individual choice to smoke as is the people's opinions on same sex marriage. End of the day we are Australian and our circuses must also be protected the government should not impose a ban it should be the Australian people's choice to attend or not attend the circus this should not be a political issue there are so many of issues government should be dealing with