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10. Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

No

12. Please tick ONE of the following boxes

Yes, make my response and name available but not my address

14. We will share your responses internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for the Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

No

15. It would be helpful for our analysis if you could indicate which of the sectors you most align yourself/your organisation with the purpose of this consultation (please tick one)

Animal welfare organisation

17. Consultation Question 1: Do you believe that the exhibitions and performances required of wild animals in travelling circuses compromise respect for the animals concerned? Why?

Yes

18. Comments

The sole purpose of human's using animal's in entertainment, is to make money!(greed) It's also cheap(zero money) as the animal's are not paid to perform, they are just taken advantage of! You hear terrible case's of neglect, starvation, death, it's just horriific!!! Animal's are sensitive creature's that deserve respect From mankind. Decent compassionate people do not want to see animals of any kind being forced to perform acts that are Unnatural to them!

19. Consultation Question 2: Do you believe that the exhibitions and performances required of wild animals in travelling circuses have an adverse impact on the development of respectful and responsible attitudes towards animals in children and young people? Why

Yes

20. Comments

Children are naive and seeing animal's perform in circus's Will think that's all animals are good for and ours to treat as we wish! When they reach adulthood they are surprised to see where these beautiful creatures actually come from, and what actually comes natural to them and makes them happy and content, and that's not being in a circus!!!

21. Consultation Question 3: Do you consider that concerns relating to respect for animals could be resolved without banning the use of wild animals in travelling circuses. If so how?

No

22. Comments

People pay quite a lot of money to see animals in their natural habitats, like Africa and India, so when they see these beautiful animals in a circus or exhibit, they are not seeing the real animal and it's natural behavior! If we, as human's are taken out of our normal day to day lives and put in an restricted area or place we can become aggressive and withdrawn! You cannot teach children/people to respect animals in situations that are unnatural to them. Some ignorant people actually believe that birds belong in cages! What chance do animals have without intelligent humans fighting to protect them!

23. Consultation Question 4: Do you believe that the ability of none, some, or all wild animals to undertake natural behaviours are compromised within the travelling circus environment? Which species? Which needs? Why?

All

24. Comments

All of the above!

25. Consultation Question 5: Do you consider that it is possible to facilitate the natural behaviour of none, some, or all wild animals within the travelling circus environment? Which species? How?

None

27. Consultation Question 6: Do you consider that the concerns raised surrounding the travelling environment could be resolved without banning the use of wild animals in travelling circuses? How?

No

28. Comments

Of course not!!!!!!

29. Consultation Question 7: Do you consider that there are any benefits to be gained from having wild animals in travelling circuses? What are they?

No

30. Comments

The greed of humans

31. Consultation Question 8: Do you believe that there are sufficient benefits to justify the potential compromise to the wider well-being of wild animals kept in the travelling circus? Why?

No

33. Consultation Question 9: Do you consider that the potential conflict between compromising the well-being of wild animals and obtaining any benefit could be resolved without banning the use of wild animals in travelling circuses. If so how?

No

38. Don't Know

Don't know

40. Consultation Question 11: What effect do you think a ban on the use and exhibition of wild animals would have on the revenue of such circuses? Why?

No change

42. Consultation Question 12: If a ban on the use and exhibition of wild animals was imposed, do you think that such circuses would still visit Scotland without the wild animals? Why?

Yes

43. Comments

They still want to make money!

44. Consultation Question 13: What effect do you think a ban on the use and exhibition of wild animals in travelling circuses would have on the revenue of other types of circuses (e.g. static or those travelling without wild animals)? Why?

No Change

46. Consultation Question 14: What effect do you think a ban on the use and exhibition of wild animals in travelling circuses would have on the revenue of circus venues? Why?

No change

48. Consultation Question 15: Do you consider that a ban on wild animals in travelling circuses could have an impact on other industries? If so, which industries, what would be the effect and why?

Film

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- No impact
- TV - drama
- No impact
- TV - documentary
- No impact
- TV - childrens
- No impact
- Advertising - TV
- No impact
- Advertising - other
- No impact
- Other
- No impact
- Other
- No impact
- Other
- No impact

50. Consultation Question 16: Do you agree that the use of wild animals for performance in travelling circuses should be banned in Scotland? Why?
Yes

51. Comments
It's abuse!

52. Consultation Question 17: Do you agree that the use of wild animals for exhibition in travelling circuses should be banned in Scotland? Why?
Yes

53. Comments
As above!

54. Consultation Question 18: Do you consider that any ban should be a blanket ban on all wild animals in travelling circuses? Why?
Yes

56. Consultation Question 19: Do you consider that any specific species of animal not commonly domesticated in the British Islands should be permitted to be used in travelling circuses in Scotland? If so, which species and why?
No

58. Consultation Question 20: Do you consider that there are key species that should be covered by a ban in the event that a blanket ban could not be achieved? If so, which species and why?
Yes

60. Consultation Question 21: Do you have any other comments on whether/how the use of wild animals in travelling circuses should be banned from Scotland?
Yes

61. Comments
As soon as possible!

62. Consultation Question 22: Do you consider that the consultation paper explained the key issues sufficiently for you to properly consider your responses?
No

64. Consultation Question 23: Do you consider that you had sufficient time to respond to the consultation?
Yes

66. Consultation Question 24: Do you have any other comments on the way this consultation has been conducted?
No

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