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## Received answer

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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)?

Yes

## 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?

Yes

## 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)

Member of the general public

## 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

Unnatural loving conditions, exploitation when performing and probably a cruel catching and training method.

Travelling ensures hours caged even if a permanent base is returned to.

If the so called owner dispute this get them to live their lives in metal crates and see how humane it can be made.

Many areas of England have banned this throw back to bear baiting and I had expected better of Scotland than to a permit it and b find human abuse of animals to be an entertainment

## 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

Se eabove.

## 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

No

One does not enforce one's grandmother to perform to strangers and neither should one compel wild creatures to act stupidly for our whim

## 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

Of course they are. Only creatures that are born and live naturally in crates could find this "natural behaviour"

## 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

## 26. Comments

No.

## 28. Comments

No and why should they not be banned?

## 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

Although it may show children what wild animals look like, they should be able to see 3D videos etc without having to have this and even without seeing a wild animal - they will not suffer it's the animals that do

## 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

## 32. Comments

What possible benefit is there to anyone but the circus owners?

## 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

## 34. Comments

There is conflict in banning drugs trafficking - up to now this hasn't been cited as a reason to allow it to flourish. If circus people have not got the wit to diversify into humane acts or find better jobs it should not be the animals suffer for their failings

## 38. Don't Know

Don't know

## 39. Comments

I didn't know wild animals were still being manipulated by circus owners until now

## 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?

Don't know

## 41. Comments

Does it matter compared to animal suffering? Again, I, sure drug dealing provides incomes for some. Should we turn a blind eye?

## 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?

Don't know

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43. **Comments**

Does it matter? Parts other than Scotland still have circuses without having forced animal labour. Here in Blackpool the Tower Circus thrives without cruel acts

45. **Comments**

Probably less effect than the rising costs of fuel, insurance etc. Do we molly coddle all businesses likely to have revenues affected?

47. **Comments**

The more innovative would flourish and have individuals with creativity. Those who relished easy money from the work of animals would complain and grumble it was no longer profitable

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

- 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

49. **Comments**

Why should it?

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**

For reasons already explained. Should we still send children up chimneys or have we moved on?

Existing animals should be retired (still in family groups) to refuges. They should not be milked for future generations

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**

Have repeatedly explained why

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

Yes

55. **Comments**

Yes but exceptions should be made for elderly animals that will need rehabilitating rather than heartlessly forcing away from any kind keepers. They should be helped to settle in more natural surroundings

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

57. **Comments**

All as before

59. **Comments**

Big cats and elephants show particular signs of stress and abnormal behaviours in "entertainment" fields. They should be the first to be phased out if the ban can't be implemented properly

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?**

No

62. **Consultation Question 22: Do you consider that the consultation paper explained the key issues sufficiently for you to properly consider your responses?**

Yes

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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