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Yes15. 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 public17. 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?
Yes18. Comments
This is an unnatural procedure, animals are trained to do this under duress, by with holding food and often cruelty is involved, Wild animals have emotions and were not put on this earth to live and travel in cages or perform for the amusement of humans. This is inhumane, cruel, shows lack of compassion and certainly compromises respect for the poor animals. Travelling circuses belong to the past when people were uneducated and did not know better19. 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
Yes20. Comments
It shows that animals are nothing but a commodity to be used by humans to provide cheap thrills and amusement. There is no kindness or compassion and children do not understand that animals need to live within their own groups to lead a natural life.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?
No22. Comments
No it is impossible. Anyone that has compassion will show concern for animals being used as a commodity in circus's. This is totally unnatural and not progressive for the animals needs.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?
All24. Comments
All are compromised, this is unnatural and cruel. Circus's with animals are relics of the past and animals should not be used for the entertainment industry.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?
None26. Comments
It is impossible if the animal has been taken out of it's normal habitat, from it's family group and this habitat can not be provided in a circus. When training and performing, why are whips, sticks and chains used. Why were slaves chained in the past...!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?
No29. Consultation Question 7: Do you consider that there are any benefits to be gained from having wild animals in travelling circuses? What are they?
No30. Comments
None whatsoever31. 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?
No33. 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?
No38. Don't Know
Don't know40. 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 change42. 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?
Yes44. 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 Change46. 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 change48. 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

- Positive 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 is unhumane, it involves cruelty Wild animals should not be used for entertainment, children should be educated to show compassion for animals in their natural habitat not laughing at them made to carry out tricks and unnatural acts. They are locked up and chained when not required for the few hours of performing. Circus's are truly barbaric outdated practices

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

They are wholly removed from their natural habitat and it is cruel. A relic of the past

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

We are intelligent educated people. We live in 2014 and need to make the world a better place by showing compassion for animals

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?

Yes

57. Comments

NO none

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

59. Comments

elephants, lions, tigers, seal lions, because the circus environment is damaging and unnatural

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

there is no place for wild animals in circuses, it is morally wrong und unjustifiable to use them for entertainment and amusment of any type. It does not educate children. I do not know one person who is so ignorant that they would take a child to a circus to see wild animals or infact any animal. Ciruses are a place of misery for animals who need to be with their own type leading a natural life 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?

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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