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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**
Impossible to create a natural environment regarding the animals mental and physical health. Therefore creating suffering. Inhumane techniques used in training. It's not natural for them to perform.
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**
They would have no understanding of an animals natural environment and need for their natural habitat. They would grow to believe it's acceptable to treat and use animals for entertainment with no respect for the animals true welfare. Learning/believing that food, water & shelter are enough.
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
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**
As stated before impossible to created any form of natural habitat/environment under travelling conditions. It's not rocket science.
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**
As above please see above Q4.
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
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
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**
No - false environment does not education in any positive way.
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
41. **Comments**
No change if they provided alternative acts and entertainment no involving wild animals.
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
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?**
Don't know
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
47. **Comments**
As in Q11 - they would need to provide alternative entertainment.
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

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 inhumane.

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

It's inhumane.

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

It's inhumane.

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 species.

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?

No

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

Impossible to create a natural habitat/environment. Creates a poor education for the welfare animals. To those who visit.

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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