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9. Permissions - I am responding as

Individual

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)

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

I feel animals whether they are wild or domesticated have no place in circuses, I feel it is cruel and outdated as time has moved on.

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

Yes I feel that those who go to watch these circuses and animals may not realize how cruel it is, but if they do then they should be ashamed

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, in simple form every animal who is raised in captivity or raised to perform in circuses will have less life expectancy and will be treated like an object for peoples amusement I feel this is not acceptable.

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

again in simple form, ALL animals raised to perform in circuses can not maintain the same health or life expectancy or freedom as they would in the wild and even to an extent a zoo.

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

You can not facilitate animals natural behaviours while they are travelling many miles performing for people, it's unacceptable, unethical and I feel it's an out dated practice that needs outlawing, for the love of animals, nature and the country.

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

You can't resolve the issue without taking the animals away from this environment.

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

I feel there is no benefits financially, ethically or humanely to having animals in circuses.

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

Wild animals have no place in travelling circuses regardless to whether the animal welfare was high or lowest standard

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

as I have maintained the same stance through this consultation, You can have no compromise between the wellbeing of animals and the benefits, because there is no benefits and there well being of animals can not be maintained to a high standard.

36. Number in last 5 years

I can not give a definitive answer

37. Number in last 12 months

I can not give a definitive answer

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?

Increase

41. Comments

I think there will be an increase without wild animals because people will realise that animals who are being forced to perform for amusement is not fun whereas seeing clowns, gymnasts etc is great fun for kids and adults and great entertainment therefore increasing benefits of income will rise and without any animal,

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

Yes, see above.

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

45. Comments

It will not have any change on the other circuses.

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?

Increase

47. Comments

It would increase immensely as venues will see that there is no animals who are being harmed and therefore people will want to come and see a talented circus without any harm or any animals.

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

- Positive impact

TV - drama

- Positive impact

TV - documentary

- Positive impact

TV - childrens

- Positive impact

Advertising - TV

- Positive impact

Advertising - other

- Positive impact

Other

- Positive impact

Other

- Positive impact

Other

- Positive impact

49. Comments

I feel that if you take wild animals out of circuses, hopefully it'll set a precedent for tem to be removed from TV and films.

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

As I have maintained though this consultation, I feel that it would save animals, increase revenue and gain more followers without Wild animals in circuses.

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 I have maintained though this consultation, I feel that it would save animals, increase revenue and gain more followers without Wild animals in circuses.

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

As I have maintained though this consultation, I feel that it would save animals, increase revenue and gain more followers without Wild animals in circuses.

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

As I have maintained though this consultation, I feel that it would save animals, increase revenue and gain more followers without Wild animals in circuses. NO animals should be used in circuses, no animals should b used for entertainment.

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, Tigers, but for me personally I feel that ALL animals domesticated and Wild should be removed from circuses and rehomes in a high standard zoo, nature reserve or released back into the wild where they belong.

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

Animals are inteigent and have feelings like us humans, but they don'y have a voice, which is why I am lending them my voice, Many people in UK are against using animals for entrainment, the sooner this ban goes ahead the better it'll be for everyone.

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

Yes

63. Comments

I have read a lot on this and I have campaigned for few years now, I have enough detail and facts to give a clear answer

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

Yes

65. Comments

yes plenty of time.

66. Consultation Question 24: Do you have any other comments on the way this consultation has been conducted?

Yes

67. Comments

I would love to have a meeting or chat with a member of the Scottish or british Government, to talk further about this, as I have a clear vision of where I think the government should go regarding issues of animals wefare.

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