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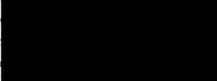
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Mrs 3. Surname

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4. Forename Robin and Wendy



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)

Circus industry

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

Animals have rights too.

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

I went to circuses as a child and thought it was the normal thing to do until I realised the crueity that takes place to train these animals and the respect and dignity we take away from them.

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

Animals are not human beings play things, would we want to be caged and shown off to the public. Would we want to be trained in something completely alien to our natural tendencies. NO I THINK NOT.

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

Let creatures act naturally.

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

25. Comments

Nothing is natural about being caged, trained and taken away from your natural environment.

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

Is a lorry or a smelly crowded circus a natural environment for wild animals. I THINK 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 only people who benefit are the circus owners. The animals themselves are treated completely unnaturally. They cannot let us know how unhappy they are. 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 benefits to animals. No benefits to anyone. Plenty of other entertainment around without compromising wild life well being. 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 no benefit

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? Don't know

41. Comments

And don't care. Use consenting humans in their circuses.

Do the animals a favour and stop it now.

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

43. Comments

They can use their clowns, trapeze artists, gymnasts, whatever from consenting human beings,

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

45. Comments

ple are more aware these days to the cruelty involved in using wild animals in circuses so I would imagine their revenue is not what is was and will drop off even more.

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

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