



animals? Why?

Yes

43. Comments

Circuses without wild animals already visit Scotland and are very popular.

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

The reputation of circuses generally would improve and perhaps interest in the circus would go up across the board.

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

See answer above.

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

It would demonstrate that it is not ethically acceptable to make profit from compromising the welfare of wild animals and that the public do not condone 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

Because the animals suffer, both physically and psychologically from their imprisonment and treatment. Many other countries have recognised this and introduced bans. It is time for Scotland to take the lead in the UK - England seems to be dragging its heels.

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

See answers above.

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 is impossible to provide solutions to problems which are inherent in travelling circuses. In any case each species has unique requirements which would be entirely impractical to address.

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

See answer above.

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

59. Comments

All species feel pain and fear and suffer in the same way from abuse or neglect.

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

The use of all wild animals in travelling circuses should be banned.

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?

No

65. Comments

The consultation should have been advertised much more widely.

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

Yes

67. Comments

It is a pity that this couldn't have been done on a UK wide basis.

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