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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)

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

No animals whatsoever should be in a circus. Cruel, archaic and barbaric.

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

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

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

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?

Don't know

32. Comments

I have no idea what you are asking in this question. Try to be clearer!

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

Just ban the use of any animals in a circus - it's not rocket science for goodness sake. Jeez I thought it was already banned, talk about behind the times!

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

I dislike circuses - have since I was a child. I would certainly not attend one with animals but their absence would not make me go to one either. It is of absolutely no importance what effect it would have on their revenue - it is an outmoded and cruel practice which should be banned immediately. I had no idea we were so behind the times in this area of animal welfare!

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

Don't know and don't care.

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

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

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

• Don't know

TV - drama

• Don't know

TV - documentary

• Don't know

TV - childrens

• Don't know

Advertising - TV

• Don't know

Advertising - other

- Don't know

49. Comments

I abhor the use of animals in these media - if drama, documentaries, advertising depend on a cruel and unnatural life for the creature involved then shame on those industries. There is CGI now - absolutely no need for real creatures to be persecuted for entertainment.

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

How many different ways do you need me to say the same thing. It is cruel, out dated and unnecessary.

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

Crikey - read the 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

Ban should be for ALL animals, not just wild ones - no animal should be kept in such an environment.

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

And again - NO ANIMAL SHOULD BE KEPT IN A CIRCUS ENVIRONMENT

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

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON A BLANKET BAN CANNOT BE ACHIEVED. SHOW SOME SPIRIT - THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS MAKING ME MORE AND MORE ASHAMED TO BE SCOTTISH.

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

Look, it's not rocket science - there ought to be a complete ban on the use of any animal (domesticated or otherwise) in circuses. If those who wish to make their living in a circus wish to continue let it be for their own abilities and not based on keeping an animal in a vile, unnatural and cruel way.

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

No

63. Comments

It's rubbish - how many different ways do you need people to say "Ban animals in circuses".

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

Don't know

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

No

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