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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
In the wild these animals would not be subject to performances or exhibitions - making them do these is compromising respect for them as individual sentient beings. They should be shown the respect they deserve and not be forced to perform for crowds of people as entertainment.
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
If you teach young children that it is all right to cage and mistreat animals, using them as entertainment, then they will grow up believing that it is all right for them to do the same. There are too many mistreated animals already - children do not need exposing to this any more than the animals do. I believe it is cruel to subject children to seeing caged wild animals.
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
They are wild animals. Have enough respect for them to put them back into the wild where they belong. They have done nothing wrong and yet they are behind bars. It is inhumane.
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
They are wild animals. They have done nothing wrong and yet they are behind bars, where they cannot act at all as they would in the wild where they belong. They need to be able to interact with other animals and their own species. To be able to run as far as they want and have the freedom they deserve.
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
They are wild animals and should be treated as such. They have done nothing wrong and yet they are behind bars, where they cannot act at all as they would in the wild where they belong. They need to be able to interact with other animals and their own species. To be able to run as far as they want and have the freedom they deserve.
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
These animals belong in the wild, not as cargo and entertainment. They shouldn't need special travel arrangements - they should have the ability to travel wherever they want, whenever they want. It's in their name - WILD animals.
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 benefit are misery and money.
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
There are no benefits - only misery.
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
39. Comments
Too many.
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 know of more people that would go to a circus that didn't exploit 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?
Yes
43. Comments
There is no reason they wouldn't.

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?

Increase

45. Comments

Lots of people love going to the circus to see entertainers - not wild animals. If wild animals were banned then the human entertainers would get more of a look-in

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

More people would go to a circus without wild animals than one with.

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

49. Comments

Banning WILD animals for entertainment and exploitation can only be a positive thing.

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 is a cruel and archaic practice.

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 is a cruel and archaic practice.

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 a cruel and archaic practice.

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

It is a cruel and archaic practice. We have no right!

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 should be a complete ban on ALL animal cruelty!

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

It is a cruel and archaic practice. We have no right to exploit these animals and use them for our entertainment!

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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