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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, name and address all available

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
 It is so cruel for animals that should have the freedom of the Countryside to be couped up in cages and the treatment involved in training these poor animals is cruel and the trainers are not always sympathetic to the animals and in some cases downright cruel the animals can feel ill treatment and pain as we can

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
 No

20. Comments
 Young people would enjoy humans doing tricks and should not been shown animals doing them as thwy are likely to try these on there own animals they should be taught to show kindness and respect to animals which I am sure would stop animals being treated badly

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
 because young people watch humans and consider it acceptable to make animals do tricks

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 expected to do all things which are for them in the natural life they should be having

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 doing things which are not natural to them

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
 because the travelling community will not stop the long association with training animals to do tricks

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
 there are no benefits to man and more than anything not for the animals

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
 I do not justify animals being made to do un natural things they should be set free

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
 No animals should be in circuses no benifet to the animals only to the circus owners and trainers

38. Don't Know
 Don't know

39. Comments
 how every many is too much

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
 other circuses manage now without animals due to other towns banning 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
 other circuses do without animals

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**
many circuses now do not have animals and still make money
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
47. **Comments**
people would still go for entertainment perhaps more with not having 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
 No impact
 TV - drama
 No impact
 TV - documentary
 No impact
 TV - childrens
 No impact
 Advertising - TV
 No impact
 Advertising - other
 No impact
 Other
 No impact
 Other
 No impact
 Other
 No impact
49. **Comments**
I dont see why is should affect other industries
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**
animal welfare
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**
animal welfare
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**
animal wekfare
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**
animal welfare
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 animal performances should and must be banned
they all feel pain
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**
I think cruelty is enough
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**
animal welfare is easy to understand
64. **Consultation Question 23: Do you consider that you had sufficient time to respond to the consultation?**
Yes
65. **Comments**
it does not take long to realise the cruelty involved and unhappy animals
66. **Consultation Question 24: Do you have any other comments on the way this consultation has been conducted?**
No
67. **Comments**
as long as it bans animals from circuses doing unnatural tricks

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