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9. Permissions - I am responding as

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13. The name and address of your organisation WILL BE made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site). Are you content for your response to be made available

Yes

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

Barbaric training practices, unexceptable living and travelling in cramped and unsuitable boxes, A total lack of the five freedoms. Exploitation of all animals in the name of greed and a lack of understanding for the animals individuals mental & physical needs, especially the companionship of the same species.

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

Some adults and children feel that circus animals are part of a circus, sadly lack of education over the years has some people really thinking this is ok, to treat animals in such an appalling way these peopl have no idea how these animals have suffered at the hands of often cruel trainers and terrible isolation, I refer back to the previous question as to why animals should never ever be part of any form of exploitation in anyway and circus life is one of the worst.

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

NO....There should be no debate as to whether the entrapment and cruelty aspects of animals in any shape or form is exceptable in circuses, no more than its exceptable for 40/50 hounds chasing and killing one fox and ripping it apart, although the law has changed to two dogs this practice still goes on, the same would happen to circus animals, this archaic & cruel practice of performing animals has to be banned once and for all.

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

As I have already stated, cramp often dirty, no light or air in these travelling cages, the isolation is dreadful. There is no natural stimulation or habitat, zoo's are bad enough but there are strict regulations as to how animals are kept and monitored, it would appear very little legislation for travelling circuses. animals are subjected to long and arduous journeys to Europe and beyond, the laws are flouted how can these be monitored, its impossible, hence the reasons why there are so many cruelty cases with circus animals.

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

None..... From any wildlife specie to a dog, an animal would not exhibit natural behaviour in a circus, one its been cruelty knocked out of it, and two, on the odd occasion that a lion or elephant that has dared to rebel against its entrapment or cruelty, has been either shot or subjected to further so called training....ie brutal treatment, this has been proved over and over again, with Monkeys, Elephants, Lions, Horses I could go on.

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

This question has already been asked, the answer is above

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

Absolutely not....Circuses with animals are out data and must be banned now, and never never to return. Get humans to dress up as animals, that would be the only compromise.

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 READ ALL MY ABOVE COMMENTS.

33. Consultation Question 9: Do you consider that the potential conflict between compromising the well-being of wild animals ond obtaining any benefit could be resolved without banning the use of wild animals in travelling circuses. If so how?

No

34. Comments

THERE IS ONLY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE WHO OWN AND USE ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES, THEY ARE PURELY IN THE MINORITY, WE CANNOT BOW DOWN TO THESE PEOPLE, THEY ABUSE ANIMALS FOR GAIN, NOTHING MORE NOTHING LESS. WE SHOULD STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF ANIMALS, WE OWE THEM THIS.

36. Number in last 5 years

NOT KNOWN

37. Number in last 12 months

N/N

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?

Increase

41. Comments

The majority of people now know of the cruel practices that take place with animals, many people have boycotted circuses because of this, there is nothing wrong with a circus that just uses humans, people will conform, most children would still want to go and see clowns and such like.

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

They need the money.

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

- 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

49. Comments

People would get the message its cruel to exploit any animal in anyway, and they will have to except that its called education.

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

Circuses with animals should be banned all over the world not just scotland.

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

HAVE ALREADY STATED WHY

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 SHOULD BE BANNED NEVER TO RETURN EVER.

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

AS ABOVE

59. Comments

AS ABOVE, THESE QUESTIONED ARE TO REPETITIOUS.

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?

No

61. Comments

I THINK I HAVE MORE THAN MADE MY VIEWS CLEAR.

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?

Yes

67. Comments

GET THIS CRUEL PRACTICE BANNED ONCE AND FOR ALL, WE THE PUBLIC WILL STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THESE ANIMALS, MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO EDUCATE PEOPLE WHO FEEL ITS OK, AT THE END OF THE DAY THESE ANIMALS ARE NOT HERE FOR OUR BENEFIT THEY HAVE THE RIGHTS OF THE FIVE FREEDOMS AND MORE.

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