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As I have only just received notification of this consultation today and find that time is very short in which to respond I am taking the opportunity to email a basic response.

Should the use of wild animals in travelling circuses be banned in Scotland?

YES most definitely - on animal welfare grounds and the likely treatment they get in captivity and the unnaturalness of their surroundings. It can only inflict unnecessary suffering and probably damages their brains causing an animal form of depression (cage pacing etc) when they are forced to do acts which do not conform to natural animal behaviour. Reward for so doing is likely to be their food and refusal leads to further ill-treatment.. History records their torture to get them to perform.

It is something that should have been relegated to history a long time ago.

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