I fully support the Ban of the Use of Wild Animals in Circuses in Scotland.

There is no moral or ethical justification for allowing the continuous use of wild animals in circuses.

The tricks which animals are trained to perform are neither natural movements for the animals, nor educational for those watching them.

Circus animal acts do not teach respect for animals or appreciation of the species with whom we share our planet; in fact, they teach the opposite.

Circuses also do little to educate their audience about the natural behaviour of the wild animals on display, or their conservation.

The most recent comprehensive study of wild animals in travelling circuses concluded that “Life for wild animals in travelling circuses and mobile zoos does not appear to constitute either a ‘good life’ or a ‘life worth living’.”