Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

Written submission from 38 Degrees

Please find enclosed 2,580 signatures (and rising) from 38 Degrees members to the following text:

“To the Scottish Government,

Please ban the use of wild animals in circuses and stop this cruel practice from happening here in Scotland.

Wild animals, like lions and tigers, are not meant to live their lives travelling from place to place in small cages, only to be then forced to train for the next circus performance. They deserve to live in much better conditions.

Eighteen countries have already banned the use of wild animals in circuses. It's possible for circus organisers to put on an exciting performance without involving wild animals.

Polls have shown that Scottish people overwhelmingly support this ban, so it’s time for the Scottish Government to put the ban in place.

You can see the petition live here: [LINK REDACTED]