Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill

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Please ban the use if animals in the circus. It's a truly torturous life for the animals. They live in horrific, tiny, cages, with no stimulation, often going months without seeing daylight and have barely enough space to turn around. Often they cruelly and painfully remove their claws and teeth and often get beaten regularly. They are often inbred and forced to perform tricks, involving unnatural movements. There is nothing educational about this and just teaches a lack of care and respect for animals, to the future generations. Thank you