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Bil Anifeiliaid Gwyllt a Syrcasau (Cymru) | Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill WA 01

Ymateb gan : Unigolyn Evidence from : Individual

Your proposed bill for the banning of wild animals in circuses is an unfair and unjust bill. The evidence you have provided is at best full of disreputable evidence and at worst full of untruths. No circus today travels with wild animals in the true sense. They have what is classed as exotic animals not normally seen in this country however they have all been bred here into domesticity, some for generations. They are extremely well cared for. Something you may not be aware of as nobody from your organization ever accepts the open invitations given to you for you to visit and see for yourselves. The traveling is minimal compared with race horses for instance. The acts are only demonstrations of human and animal interaction. They are trained only with kindness.

I feel this is just a minority of very loud people inflicting their views on everybody else. A circus with animals is legislated and licenced and is checked rigorously via DEFRA.

If you don't agree with seeing animals in a circus then the best option in my opinion is do not pay to visit them. Your bill is insulting that myself and thousands of other are incapable of making that decision for ourselves. You are attempting to force your opinion on others.