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Bil Anifeiliaid Gwyllt a Syrcasau (Cymru) | Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Bill WA 20

Ymateb gan : Unigolyn Evidence from : Individual

With recent events coming into play I would like to forward my quick opinion on the matter. The act that has been decides is all based on opinions and perceptions and not on factual reason. The people who have made these decisions undoubtedly have never spent anytime in or around said circus and i can personally guarantee from my own experiences behind the scenes with animal circuses that if they had they would form a different opinion and see the genuine facts and see the care brought to these animals. Yes they are animals who you wouldn't 'typically' see as a pet, but, these animals are cared for and loved and worked beyond hard for by all around them. The animals are also of an unbelievable educational benefit to all the public who can and witness them, they learn and form their own opinions and bonds with the animals, especially children who will remember them forever.

That is my quick opinion on said matter and i hope the members of the Senedd and the people involved in the matter take another thought and look into the matter and I strongly encourage them to spend time watching the circus and visiting the animals and arranging time to spend away from the show to see the day to day life of the animals and see just how cared for they are. Again I strongly believe the act would cause more damage than what its 'thought' to fix and improve.