**Consultation Response Form**

The draft Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Wales) Bill

Please return this form to reach the Welsh Government no later than **28 November 2018**.The email address for responses or queries is:

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Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Wales) Bill Team

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This form can be downloaded from the Welsh Government consultation webpage here:

<https://beta.gov.wales/consultations>

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| **Your name:** |  |
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| Responses to consultations may be made public on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to be anonymised, please tick here: |  |

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| **Question 1: Do you agree with our proposal to introduce legislation that would make it an offence for a wild animal to be used in a travelling circus?****YES…….. NO…….** |
| **Comments:** |

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| **Question 2: Do you agree banning the use of wild animals in travelling circuses will have a positive impact on the attitudes of children and young people towards animals? Do you have any evidence to support your view that you would like to share with us?****YES…….. NO…….** |
| **Comments:** |

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| **Question 3: Do you consider that a ban on wild animals in travelling circuses could have an impact on circuses, or on other related industries? What would the impact be and why?****YES…….. NO…….** |
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| **Question 4: Do you agree with the proposed offence?****YES…….. NO…….** |
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| **Question 5: Do you agree that the offence should apply to the travelling circus operator even if the operator may not be the person using the wild animal?****YES…….. NO…….** |
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| **Question 6: Do you agree with the definition of “operator”?****YES…….. NO…….** |
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| **Question 7:**  **Do you agree with the definition of “wild animal”?****YES…….. NO…….**  |
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| **Question 8: Do you agree with the inclusion of section 3(3) which would allow for regulations to be made to specify kinds of animal that are, or are not, to be regarded as wild? Regulations would be made by Welsh Ministers (see section 7 of the draft Bill).****YES…….. NO…….**  |
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| **Question 9: Do you agree with the definition of “travelling circus”?****YES…….. NO…….**  |
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| **Question 10: Do you agree with the inclusion of section 4(4) which would allow for regulations to be made to specify types of undertaking, act, entertainment or similar which is to be regarded as a travelling circus? Regulations are to be made by Welsh Ministers (see section 7 of the draft Bill).****YES…….. NO…….**  |
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| **Question 11: Do you agree with the enforcement provisions detailed in the Schedule?****YES…….. NO…….**  |
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| **Question 12: We would like to know your views on the effects the Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Wales) Bill would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English. What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?** |
| **Comments:** |

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| **Question 13: Please also explain how you believe the proposed Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Wales) Bill could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.** |
| **Comments:** |

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| **Question 14: Any other general comments or observations?****We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.** |
| **Comments:** |