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Re: Captive Wildlife Party Survey

Dear, Ms. Hamers,

Thank you for your letter of April 11, 2022 regarding captive wildlife in Ontario.

The Ontario Liberal Party recently released its [Plan to Protect the Environment](#). It includes a public commitment to strengthen regulations for zoos and wild exotic animals, including greater restrictions on the breeding and sale of exotic animals.

We look forward to working with your organization and other stakeholders to implement a stronger system to safeguard animal welfare and public health and safety in zoos, including the training and use of animals for unnatural and demeaning performances. Likewise, we will work with you to restrict the breeding and sale of exotic wild animals that cannot be kept humanely or pose a threat to public health and safety.

Thank you for your advocacy and work with us on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Ontario Liberal Party