

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ending the Captivity of Whales and Dolphins

Whereas:

- In captivity, cetaceans suffer confinement, isolation, health problems, reduced lifespans, high infant mortality rates, sensory deprivation, and trauma from calf separation and transfer to other parks;
- Bill S-203 would phase out the captivity of cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises) in Canada, except for rescues, rehabilitation, licensed scientific research, or cetaceans' best interests;
- Bill S-203 has been endorsed by over 20 leading marine scientists; Dr. David Suzuki; Humane Society International/ Canada; the Jane Goodall Institute; Animal Justice; Phil Demers, former head trainer at Marineland; and many others;

We, the undersigned **Citizens and Residents of Canada**, call upon the **House of Commons** to expeditiously pass Bill S-203, Ending the Captivity of Whales and Dolphins Act.

Signatures (Sign your own name. Do not print.)	Addresses (Full home address, or city and province, or province and postal code.)

Please complete and send, postage free, to; **Name of your MP**, House of Commons, Ottawa ON, K1A 0A6

Guidelines

1. 25 valid signatures are required for submission;
2. Petitions must not be altered or have any text added;
3. Petitions can be either double-sided, or have a blank back page;
4. A petition should contain signatures of residents of Canada only;
5. There is no minimum age requirement for anyone signing a petition;
6. Each petitioner must sign, not print, their name directly on the petition;
7. If a petitioner cannot sign because of illness or a disability, this must be noted on the petition and the note signed by a witness. Aside from this exception, you can only sign for yourself;
8. A petition must contain original signatures written directly on the document and not pasted, taped, photocopied or otherwise transferred to it;
9. No photocopies, scans, e-mails etc. as petitions are only admissible in hardcopy.

Please return all original signed petitions, postage free, to:

Name of your MP (e.g. Elizabeth May, M.P.)

House of Commons

Ottawa, ON

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If you do not know the name of your current MP, you can find them using your postal code at the webpage below:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/Parliamentarians/en/members>

We also suggest calling your MP's parliament hill office to confirm that they will submit the petition. If your MP is unwilling to submit your petition, then please send to Elizabeth May instead.

Please email elizabeth.may@parl.gc.ca or call 613-996-1119 if you have any questions.

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