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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to Cap 169. I am speaking in my own personal capacity and as a member of the AWAG.

The latest proposal in the amendment of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, Cap 169 is to increase the maximum penalty to a fine to \$ 200,000 and imprisonment for 2 years. Maximum penalty in the regulation will also be increased to \$ 50,000.

I fully support the proposal. As I maintained it might take years to debate if the penalty is heavy enough. As this is a much heavier penalty as compared to the existing ordinance and has deterrent effect already, I would urge the LegCo to accept this proposal as an interim measure.

After all, it is the education and attitude and value towards life that counts, not penalty.

I am just reiterating this point as I have already submitted a letter on 13 September 2006 on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

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