



Demand for immediate ban of the ivory trade - Bills Committee meeting

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Members of the Legislative Council,

With the rapid decline in the number of elephants in the world, I demand the Hong Kong Government to effect an immediate total ban on the ivory trade to prevent the extinction of the poor animals.

We have already given enough time for the ivory traders to adjust. We cannot afford to give any further five-year extension to them before elephants become extinct.

It is a shame for Hong Kong to become a key transit point for the illicit trade in ivory from Africa to China. Think of the elephants that are being slaughtered annually for their tusks. We should work together to stop these gang murders. We cannot just sit and wait. We all have a responsibility to make sure that the elephants do not become extinct.

I urge you to pass the bill imposing an IMMEDIATE total ban of the ivory trade.

Regards,

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