

My Speech (please hand in to Mrs Cadman by 8.30am on Thursday 24th August)

I believe that Hong Kong should ban ivory trade. Elephants population plummeted by 90 percent in one century due to habitat destruction and massive poaching 33 000 elephants die of poaching every year. 58% of the world's ivory is shipped to Hong Kong.

Elephants have feelings too. They can be happy sad angry and ~~frustrated~~. Two thirds of an elephant's tusk is inside its head. In order to get the whole tusk the poachers either cut it out from a living elephant. It then dies slowly in agony. Or they kill the elephant and cut the tusk out. I imagine one day you are walking down the street doing nothing wrong. Some one pins you to the ground and pull out all your teeth. How would you feel? Ivory is used for jewelry and ornaments. It is replaceable. Please stop killing elephants out of human greed. please ban ivory trade.

I am able to accompany/provide supervision for my child..... to attend the LEGCO Bills Committee on **Wednesday the 6th September from 9.00am to 1pm** and return him/her to school afterwards.

Signed..... Name:Contact No: