



**Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and  
Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017 - Meeting on 6 September 2017**

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To: Legislative Council Secretariat (Attn: Miss Mandy POON)

Dear Ma'am, Sir,

I fully support the government's proposals to phase out the local ivory trade and increase penalties for smuggling and trade of endangered species as proposed in the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017.

Many people feel there is no place in society for this type of trade as it is often associated with illicit activities. Not only that, natural habitats are being decimated due to the imbalance caused by the removal of endangered species from their habitats. Hong Kong must do more acknowledge these issues by phasing out and increasing penalties for this type of trade.

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Warmest regards,

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