

Hong Kong Government's Ivory Ban Sarah Britton to: panel_ea@legco.gov.hk

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to inform you that I strongly support the Hong Kong Government's Ivory Ban and the proposed increase in penalties for wildlife crime. I am however opposed to the payment of compensation to the Hong Kong Ivory traders for their ivory stocks.

This despicable, murderous, savage trade must be stopped. Hong Kong already has the blood of many tens, possibly hundreds of thousands of elephants - slaughtered for their ivory - on it's hands by not having stopped the trading of ivory on it's soil before. It should now play a part in the desperately tardy global efforts to prevent the extinction of the entire species. These efforts cannot come a moment too soon and let us pray that they are not already too late.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Britton

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