

Attn: Hon. Tanya Chan - Support for HK Government's ban on the ivory trade

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Ms. Chan.

I understand that there will be a public hearing on 6 June regarding the above and I would like to express my full support of the HK Government's ban on this. I also fully support all proposals to increase penalties. However, as a HK tax-payer, what I most definitely cannot support is any proposal to compensate traders no matter what form that may take. This in no way should derail the process and I do hope that you and your colleagues will not allow this to happen. These traders have had ample time to prepare for this ban and I have no doubt that this is not their only source of income. That said, I would support non-financial assistance programmes for industry workers.

Thank you. Judith Kelly Lau

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