

Ban the import, re-export and possession of pre-Convention ivory for commercial purposes increase penalties for wildlife crime

Kay Rogers to: panel ea

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To: Clerk or Chairman (Hon. Tanya Chan) of the LegCo Environmental Affairs Panel.

Re: Support for the government proposal to:

- ban the import, re-export and possession of pre-Convention ivory for commercial purposes
- increase penalties for wildlife crime

From: Kay Rogers

I write in support of the government proposal to ban all imports and re-export of IVORY from Hong Kong. The evidence that the elephant population has decreased to almost unsustainable levels is clear, as is the urgent need to BAN this barbaric trade immediately. With your votes this can be achieved.

I will attend a lecture at The Royal Geographical Society on 5th June 2017. We will hear of the brave efforts to protect the elephants from extinction.

"On the Frontline against Poachers: Fighting to Protect the Elephants of Africa"

Now we ask you to vote for change to protect this majestic species and all species by supporting the government proposal.

Thank you

Kay Rogers