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There are 3 major issues that concern me most...

1. TNR

-The current public consultation by AFCD about the environment gives a chance for us to remind ADCD about their failure to control stray dogs.

-Our experienced activists have been working on TNR issues over 15-20 years already. Recently AFCD only allows to do 3 small areas with limited numbers of strays. I wonder how much longer it takes to do WHOLE Hong Kong and really started to control the population of the stray dogs, and maybe the cats one day soon too?? Please check datas with Animal Friends, for proves.

2. Cap.139B

- The proposal of 139B "Control of Breeders" from AFCD really sucks and leaves us not much choice BUT either to accept it or get lost. In that case, we got no choice but to accept it which I really not willing to.

3. Cap.169

- there seems to have more abuse cases in Hong Kong, both Animal-Friendly Alliance and AELLA Asia want to add the penalty for animal abuse. As you should have know that USA FBI already classified animal abuse as serious crime and in a recent case, they put an animal abuser to 50 years. IF USA can improve so much in Animal rights/welfare, why Hong Kong cannot?? Complete overhaul of the law, has been long overdue. Please accept the recommendations in the report by Dr. Amanda Whitfort and Dr. Fiona Woodhouse. The law reform is actually much more important.

PLEASE try to listen to all NGOs, almost 99% of us are volunteers, therefore we got nothing out of our work but just do so for the goods of the animals.