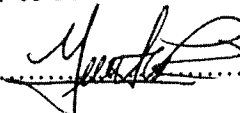


My Speech (please hand in to Mrs Cadman by 8.30am on Thursday 24th August)

Hello, I'm Sofia Hession
The greed for ivory is threatening to extinguish elephants in our lifetime. In fact in 2015,
20,000 African elephants were killed for their tusks.
We know that Hong Kong has a 5 year plan to ban ivory trade by 2021.
Nevertheless there are loopholes in the implementation.
Furthermore elephants have feelings like us.
So let's switch it around, let's say elephants were hunting us and they wanted our fingers for jewelry!
In short if we want a world with elephants we need rapid action to speed the ivory ban in Hong Kong.
Thank you.

I am able to accompany/provide supervision for my child Sofia Hession to attend the LEGCO Bills Committee on **Wednesday the 6th September** from 9.00am to 1pm and return him/her to school afterwards.

Signed  Name: Maria Blanca Contact No: XXXXXXXXXX