



Public Hearing on September 6th 2017: Cap 586 Amendment Bill

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Dear Hon Kenneth Leung,

I'd just like to put in my two cents on the ivory ban bill happening this Wednesday in LegCo. I've been living in Hong Kong since I was three years old and thus count it as my home. I believe Hong Kong should stop being associated with such a barbaric trade and instead help conserve elephants for future generations.

The traders should not be receiving compensation – this is essentially rewarding their incompetency in selling their stock over the last 27 years, and also sends the message that any bad investment can be compensated for by the government. It would also likely cause the poaching crisis to increase, given the clear message sent by the government that ivory is valuable.

I very much am in support of the government's proposed amendment of Cap 586.

Yours sincerely,  
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