



Ivory ban

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Dear Panel,

I would politely like to express my views regarding ivory as follows.

- a) I am 100% in favour of the Hong Kong (and any other) government imposing a ban on ivory. Such a ban would be a very positive step
- b) I completely support the Hong Kong government's proposed increased penalties for wildlife crime. Again this would be a very positive step
- c) I politely but firmly oppose the payment of compensations to ivory traders by the Hong Kong government or indeed by anyone else. People should neither profit nor be compensated for being in the business of cruelty and exploitation

If society allows profiting from cruelty and exploitation of animals, this manifests itself elsewhere in society such as cruelty and exploitation of women. I respectfully hope you understand why I feel we should strive for a better society than that.

Keep well,
Stevie