



Support for legislative proposal to phase out the local trade in ivory

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Attention: Hon. Tanya Chan.
Chair Environmental Affairs Panel

Dear Ms Chan and panel members,

I strongly support the proposal to ban the ivory trade in Hong Kong.

This step is long overdue as so-called domestic markets like Hong Kong fuel the illegal, transnational ivory trade causing the massacre of elephants for their tusks which are then smuggled around the world.

The ivory trade in Hong Kong should be banned as soon as possible.

There should be no compensation paid in relation to the ending of the ivory trade in Hong Kong.

I support the introduction of the higher penalties under CAP 586 as proposed by the EB and that the penalties for commercial and non-commercial summary offences should be aligned.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Woodhouse