

submit my views to the Legco Panel for Environmental Affairs , On IVORY TRADE

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Hi I would like to submit my views to the Legco Panel for Environmental Affairs

to support these key points to close the current loopholes:

- 1. Ban the import and re-export of all elephant specimens that are currently permitted in HK.
- 2. Ban the local trade in ivory.
- 3. No compensation for ivory traders.
- 4. Support the increase of penalties under Cap. 586 Protection of Endangered Species of Plants and Animals Ordinance.

I believe the HK goverment is turning a blind eye to a problem, for purely exploiting commercial gain- Hong Kong's Ivory market clearly affects the world's elephants. Lets shut this down now. Thanks

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