



Do not compensate the ivory traders

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To the Honourable Tanya Chan,

It has come to my attention that there will be a discussion as to whether the government should compensate the ivory traders who haven't sold off remaining stock piles.

I am a strong supporter of the ban on ivory trade. It is unacceptable market and allowing trading of ivory or any other animals/animal parts (like rhino horn and pangolins) should not be happening anywhere in the world.

The traders have had 25+ years to sell of the remainder of their stocks, so I feel that compensating them for this would almost be rewarding their incompetency.

I know that my view is shared by a large percentage of the population and I feel that a compensation package would be a backwards step on what little progress that has been made in the battle against poaching of animals.

I hope that you take my email and the others that you will hopefully receive into consideration. As it is a battle that we must win. Poaching must be stopped.

I appreciate your time in reading this email.

Yours sincerely,

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