Hon James TO Kun-sun 涂謹申議員

Functional Constituency - District Council (Second) Democratic Party

Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

 Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017

Voting Record:

8 December 2016: Motion Moved by Hon Chan Han-Pan on "Updating the	
Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines and Increasing Community	Voc
Facilities to Enhance Living Environment" as Amended by Hon Alice Mak,	Yes
Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai-Kwok, Hon Frankie Yick and Hon Andrew Wan	
1 June 2017: Motion on "Promoting 'Hong Kong People Using Hong Kong	Vaa
Water' and Protecting Local Resources"	Yes
5 July 2017: Proposed Resolution Moved by Secretary for the Environment	
under the Product Eco-Responsibility Ordinance and the Interpretation	Abstain
and General Clauses Ordinance	
16 November 2017: Proposed Resolution under the Energy Efficiency	V
(Labelling of Products) Ordinance	Yes
31 January 2018: Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants	
(Amendment) Bill 2017 - Third Reading	
12 April 2018: Motion Moved by Hon Frankie Yick on "Promoting the	
Popularization of Electric Vehicles" as Amended by Hon Kenneth Leung,	Abstain
Hon Charles Peter Mok, Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai-Kwok, Hon Yung Hoi-Yan, Hon	,
Chan Hak-Kan and Hon Tanya Chan	

Panel on Environmental Affairs Attendance:

As Non-Member

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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Comments Made in Environmental-related Committees:

Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017

20171108	1.	Mr TO expressed the following views/concerns:
		(a) the Administration should explore the feasibility of registering
		legal ivory stockpile held by local traders/practitioners by means of

- advanced technologies (such as permanent marking or use of less intrusive means) before consideration of imposing a total ban on ivory trade; and
- (b) possible effect of the Bill of limiting the property right of the ivory traders/practitioners without compensation and whether passage of the Bill would set a precedent in law and could be subject to legal challenge.
- 2. Mr TO and Dr HO expressed concern about the possible effect of the Bill of limiting the property right of the ivory traders/practitioners without compensation. They sought ALA's comments on the Administration's view that the legislative proposal set out in the Bill was in conformity with Articles 6 and 105 of the Basic Law ("BL") on protection of the right of private ownership of property.