

Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP 葉劉淑儀議員

Geographical Constituency - Hong Kong Island

New People's 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 Facilities to Enhance Living Environment" as Amended by Hon Alice Mak, 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 Water' and Protecting Local Resources"	No
5 July 2017: Proposed Resolution Moved by Secretary for the Environment under the Product Eco-Responsibility Ordinance and the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance	Yes
16 November 2017: Proposed Resolution under the Energy Efficiency (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, 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:

Panel on Environmental Affairs

20191028	45. Mrs Regina IP enquired about the Administration's targets for reducing Hong Kong's greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, and whether the Paris Agreement (a legally binding global agreement within the United Nations Framework Convention	Climate
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	on Climate Change for dealing with GHG emissions with a view to containing global temperature rise), had set any target for the development of RE that was binding on Hong Kong.	
20191028	47. Mrs Regina IP asked about youth participation in the discussion and setting of policies on combating climate change. As the Steering Committee on Climate Change was an internal committee of the Government comprising government officials only, she suggested that a separate consultative body be set up to better engage the youths in the setting of climate actions.	Climate

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20170906	1. Mrs IP and Mr SHIU urged the Administration to provide compensation and assistance to the affected traders in order to protect their minority interest.
20171129	<p>2. Noting that a substantial amount of post-Convention ivory had been imported into Hong Kong legally before the international trade ban in 1990, the records of which were compiled by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD"), Mrs IP enquired about the regulatory control of preConvention ivory imported to Hong Kong after 1990.</p> <p>3. Mrs IP enquired about the reasons for the huge stockpile of ivory in Hong Kong despite that the bulk of the pre-Convention ivory imported to Hong Kong had been subsequently re-exported. Pointing out that according to the trade, there were as much as 500 tonnes of European raw ivory materials (e.g. ivory tusks) and ivory products which had been imported to Hong Kong since 1990, Mrs IP considered that AFCD should take stringent enforcement actions against the import of illegal ivory to Hong Kong.</p> <p>4. Mrs IP sought clarification on the licensing control of import of ivory to Hong Kong since the international ban on ivory trade in 1990, and the remaining stock of pre-Convention ivory in Hong Kong.</p> <p>5. Noting that before May 2014, seized ivory was mainly donated to schools, museums and overseas organizations for conservation, scientific, education and training, or enforcement and</p>

	<p>identification purposes, Mrs IP suggested that the Administration should consider buying back legal ivory from local traders and use the ivory for display in museums in Hong Kong such as the future M+ Museum.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="411 394 1348 477">6. Mrs Regina IP expressed concern that licences issued by the Director might not be recognized by overseas customs authorities.<li data-bbox="411 495 1348 622">7. Mrs IP's enquiry and the Administration's response on how Hong Kong would inform the CITES Secretariat of the related legislative amendments relating to the three-stage ivory ban.<li data-bbox="411 640 1348 860">8. Mrs IP reiterated her request for the Administration's provision of supplementary information on exemptions adopted by the French Government and European countries; and the licensing control of import of ivory to Hong Kong since 1990 and statistics on the enforcement actions taken.
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