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To: [Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee](#)
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The following is our submission to the inquiry into a Human Rights Act for Queensland:

A Human Rights Act for Queensland is a dangerous idea because inevitably rights will be enacted without reference to the fact that our true rights are given to us by God and are simply defined as the freedoms we experience when living under God's Law, without sin.

Any attempt to legislate for rights outside of this definition, which we are sad to say is what will happen, results in the inclusion of pseudo-rights which necessarily conflict with our true rights and lead to a legal mess and a diminution of true freedom.

Consider the recent trend to enact the pseudo-right 'not to suffer discrimination' as just one example. This pseudo-right directly conflicts with a person's true rights to own and control his own property and wealth, such as hiring and firing as he sees fit, his right to express himself freely, and his right of association.

We are convinced that the inevitable inclusion of pseudo-rights into a human rights act will make it a tool for oppression rather than for freedom. We therefore urge the committee not to recommend a Human Rights Act for Queensland.

Yours faithfully,

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