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Q5: Do you think that human rights are properly protected in Queensland? Why/why not?

No. There are no limits on Parliament to make legislation and without an upper house as a check legislation that breaches human rights can and has been enacted.

Q6: Do you support the introduction of a Human Rights Act in Queensland? Why/why not?

yes. There should be a limit to the power of Parliament to interfere with human rights.

Q7: Can you think of a situation from your life or someone else's life that shows why Queensland needs a Human Rights Act?

Laws against homosexuals. Laws enacted in the past specifically for aboriginal people. Recent laws restricting association with bikie gangs went way too far.

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Q8: Which rights should be protected?

Right to recognition and equality before the law ,
Right to participate in public life ,
Protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment
,
Cultural rights of ethnic religious or linguistic minorities
,
Freedom from forced work, Freedom of movement,
Right to liberty and security of person ,
Privacy and reputation ,
Humane treatment when deprived on liberty ,
Freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief ,
Rights of the children in the criminal process ,
Freedom of expression, Right to a fair hearing,
Peaceful assembly and freedom of association ,
Protection of rights in criminal proceedings and against retrospective criminal law
,
Right to be tried or punished not more than once ,
Right to housing, Right to education,
Right to adequate health care, Right to food,
Right to an adequate standard of living ,
Right to safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment
,
Participation in cultural life
