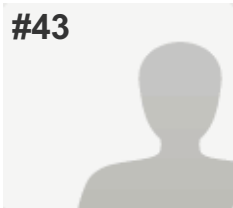


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Q1: Name

Sarah Harvey

Q2: Email address

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Q3: Mailing address*Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Telephone number***Respondent skipped this question*

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

No. Lgbtqi rights are not protected, including adoption rights for same sex parents and equal marriage rights. This leaves families and individuals in a vulnerable situation, and open to risks not experienced by heterosexual counterparts. Refugee rights are not recognised and there have been deaths and individual and collective harm perpetrated on this vulnerable group.

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

Yes. Human rights are universal and should be upheld in local law.

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

Yes. I'm a lesbian and myself and my lgbtqi friends are unable to marry the people we love. I have many lesbian friends with children who are not able to adopt their partners child, despite planning the pregnancy together as a family. I'm also intimately aware of the human rights abuses to refugees carried out by the government which has resulted in cases of self harm and death in QLD as recently as last year.

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Q8: Which rights should be protected?

Right to recognition and equality before the law ,
Right to life, Protection of family and children ,
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, Property rights,
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
