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

I believe they are poorly protected. Many of the rights laid out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights are not covered by the federal constitution, and are enshrined in law's which are subject to the fickle whims of elected politicians.

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

I do. Although not as hard to remove as a constitutionally enshrined bill of rights, an Act of this nature would be hard to repeal without a high degree of political risk.

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

My father was intimidated by police during the Joh era into leaving the state because of the fact he chose to exercise his right to protest. The recent VLAD laws also show how a government can pass laws with the potential to violate human rights if they can think up a plausable or expedient justification.

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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