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

protection could be stronger. Too many people of 'ethnic' backgrounds are arrested, imprisoned and seen as 'untrustworthy'. Which is nonsense.

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

Yes ... it is a no-brainer. Why wouldn't we want to see more protection for all Qlders, particularly those who are disadvantaged through no fault of their own??

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

Not from my own life experience but certainly from friends and colleaugues. Qld remains a place where racial discrimination is entrenched in much of the the community. This then becomes accepted by police, and perhaps legal services. Our Indigenous peoples, and other ethnic minorities are unfairly discriminated against in every aspect of their life. This has to end and a Human Rights Act could be a step forward to better understanding.

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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

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Cultural rights of ethnic religious or linguistic minorities

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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

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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

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Participation in cultural life