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

No, because any government can freely legislate to override considerations of human rights.

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

Yes, I support the introduction of a Human Rights Act in Queensland. Whilst I would prefer a Constitutional protection of Human Rights, this is the best to be hoped for at the moment. It is of vital importance to the effective, just, successful operation of a democratic government in Queensland.

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

The unjust and internationally illegal incarceration of refugees on Manus Island is an example of the necessity of a Human Rights Act. 'There but for the grace of God, go I.'

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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 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,

Rights of the children in the criminal process,

Freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief,

Humane treatment when deprived on liberty,

Privacy and reputation,

Right to liberty and security of person,

Freedom of movement, Property rights,

Freedom from forced work