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

No, because too often government agencies get away with treating people badly eg evicting them from public housing without due regard to their individual needs and circumstances

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

Yes because I think it will help to make agencies more accountable and responsive and less rulebound

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

I was arrested for engaging in non-violent, peaceful political process (silently holding up a sign in a public park). I was acquitted of any offence but would like a stronger affirmation that public order laws do not give the police license to arrest people who express political views the police disagree with.

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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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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

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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