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

No. Queenslanders do not have freedom of association, which is apparent with the VLAD laws being abused by the police force.

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

Yes. I believe all states and territories of Australia should have a human rights act, especially as we are a first world country, yet still do not have this.

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 discrimination of people being harassed by police simply because they have tattoos or appear like they are in 'bikie gangs' (which are really just clubs); the men who have been jailed for simply having a beer with mates at the pub. A Human Rights Act would have stopped the ridiculous VLAD Laws ever being brought into use.

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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