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

No. International laws regarding human rights cannot be enforced by any particular ruling body, and recently we have had multiple forms of legislation With The Purpose Of Removing Rights from individuals by putting them (arbitrarily, and with no need proof/basis) into a category defined by said legislation.

Some examples (incomplete list): "Asylum seeker", "Bikee" (as in anyone in a motorcycling group. My brother has experience with police raids on small town Fun Rides), "Terrorist" (as in anyone the government designates with no need for proof or purpose or limit on actions/time held)

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

Yes, every country and state needs to acknowledge the basic humane way of treating people. World War 2 resulted in massive changes to human rights - time is eroding that and we must reinforce it, especially in these xenophobic times.

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 way some refugees have described the detention centres they are in, plus the continual suicides and self harm that happens in them is the same as what my grandad experienced in World War 2 PoW camps. That treatment was declared a warcrime after the war. And yet we proudly celebrate ANZAC day today? We are the definition of a hypocritical society, and we have not yet reached the end of where this path leads.

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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