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

No.

Laws can be made without consideration of the human rights impact and without reference to baseline human rights such as the UN Conventions.

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

I support the introduction of a human rights act. This will help make government and corporate actors think carefully about the human rights implications of their actions and provide possible recourse when human rights have been abused.

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

Inigenous children are 24 times more likely to be held in detention in Queensland than non-indigenous children - Queensland does not comply witrh the UN Charter on the rights of the child such as the age of criminal responsibility being 10 yrs rather than 12 yrs and 17 year olds being incarcerated in adult prisons. A human rights act would force legislators to assess these laws against a best practice human rights for children.

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# Q8: Which rights should be protected?

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,

Right to liberty and security of person,

Freedom of movement, Property rights,

Freedom from forced work,

Cultural rights of ethnic religious or linguistic minorities

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Protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment

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Right to participate in public life,

Protection of family and children, Right to life,

Right to recognition and equality before the law