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

Unless they are spelt out in a specific bill of rights or similar format, they get lost amongst legislation. A lot of legislation says what limitations we have but not what rights.

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

Absolutely so that human rights are clearly defined in one prominent place and given the status they deserve.

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

We are in a time of conflict over human rights with extreme religious groups, for example, abortion, gay marriage, etc. We must enshrine these as rights to help stop the hatred and bullying once and for all.

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Q8: Which rights should be protected?

Right to recognition and equality before the law,

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