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

No, there are currently not enough legal protections for peoples rights which is worrying especially since Queensland has a unicameral parliament and a history of government enforcing repressive policies.

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

Yes, I believe it will safeguard democracy and human rights in the state and reign in possible abuses of power from the government. I think it's also particularly important due to Queensland's large indigenous population.

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

Police brutality and deaths in custody of Aboriginal people continue to be a huge problem and a human rights act would help to protect Aboriginal peoples rights and give them legal avenues to fight against unfair and discriminatory treatment and human rights abuses.

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Q8: Which rights should be protected?

Right to recognition and equality before the law,

Right to life, 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, Freedom of movement,

Right to liberty and security of person,

Privacy and reputation,

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 safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment

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Participation in cultural life