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

Not remotely. Decades of living in Queensland, under Joh, under Newman and even under Labor where the excesses of the conservatives weren't addressed. The lack of rights of landowners to determine the right to deny access to mining companies, among too many issues to count.

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

Of course. There are too few protections for individuals in Australia at a state or federal level and in Queensland particularly with an unintended unicameral system we have had a succession of governments who have little to no checks on their powers. A Human Tights Act would be an important bulwark against government power and a vital guide to bureaucrats sculpting policy.

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

Landowners unable to deny access to their property by mining and gas companies.

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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