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

No

At present we have few ways to challenge authorities if we feel they have abused their powers.

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

Yes

We must show to ourselves & the world that we insist on a certain minimum of fair treatment by authorities to all citizens.

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

An Education Minister refuses to build a school in the outback for reasons of cost. An HR Act might cause the Minister to rethink his decision.

An HR Act might allow a prisoner to successfully apply for more humane living conditions.

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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,

Participation in cultural life,

Right to safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment

Right to an adequate standard of living,

Right to food, Right to adequate health care,

Right to education, Right to housing,

Right to be tried or punished not more than once,

Protection of rights in criminal proceedings and against retrospective criminal law

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Peaceful assembly and freedom of association,

Right to a fair hearing, Freedom of expression