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

No. Because we are at the mercy of the particular government in power. The previous State Liberal government was a prime example, where we were bordering on being a fascist State through their implementation of draconian policing.

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

Yes. Legislating Human Rights will demonstrate the government's commitment to better treatment of ALL Queenslanders, particularly Indigenous Australians; and protecting our most vulnerable citizens. Providing a framework for Human Rights will also impact on existing and future legislation; and with the right to marry one assumes this also covers same sex marriage.

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

Gay friends who have been partners for half their lives, but cannot legally marry.

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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,

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

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