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

No, the system within Queensland makes it easy for governments with a large majority to push through whatever legislation they want. Which means a very high risk of harmful laws being implemented.

Apart from having an upper house within parliament, a Human Rights Act is the best action we can take to protect all of our rights and to ensure all future laws are compared to a rights based framework.

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

Yes, since there is no action from the Federal government to bring in a national Human Rights Act it is up to Queenslanders to make sure that our rights are protected.

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

The rights of minority groups in particular are constantly at risk such as the LGBTQI community, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, Refugees and migrants and people with disabilities.

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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

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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