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

Not sure, compared to some countries we have lived in, things seem OK, but that is from the perceptive of while privilege. I understand members from multicultural communities would like to see a human rights act in Qld, and I support them on this.

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

Yes, because it is important to ensure rights are not eroded, or that human rights do not become secondary to corporate rights.

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

I know friends in indigenous community have told me about things, such as stolen wages and other issues that seem to indicate the need for a Human Rights Act. In some ways I feel that ongoing gender Inequality and domestic violence are human rights issues, I think even the fact that huge corporations can get away with paying no tax is ahu,an rights issue, but then I am not a lawyer.....and don't start me on the refugee situation.....

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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, 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