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To the Queensland Legal,  
Constitutional and Administrative  
Review Committee.

From Mr Kenneth A Eagers

Submission on Queensland Bill of Rights.

Queensland should adopt the EARC's proposal as a bill of rights. However there are some issues I feel need clearer definement, while others need slight alteration.

" A person has the following rights "

To take reasonable steps to defend the person's life; ( this gives no right of self defence;) it implies that only someone in authority only has the right to defend a person in a life threatening situation, this is not a right it is only a " privilege." For those who can afford a authorised body guard. It should read; " to take reasonable steps to defend your own life or the lives of the members of your family."

To vote and to stand for election as a MLA;( this can be narrowed down by legislation to mean;)" only for certain political partys." It should say; to vote and to stand for election as a MLA, as an independent, or as a candidate for any registered political party.

To protection against arbitrary interference with the persons privacy whether as an individual or as a member of a family. The right to privacy includes the right not to be arbitrarily subjected to; Unwarrented; ( this word should of been added to this paragraph,) the only exception for unwarrented searches should relate to drug offences, on sound grounds for <sup>ie</sup> suspion other than an anonymous phone call.

One issue not included that should of been included; the right of not to be charged with an offence on the oral word of a law enforcement officer.

To freely express religious beliefs," and have ones religious libertys " whether individually or in community with others. The sentence I have included on religious libertys should of been included in this issue.

To freedom of; thought, this is one of the oldest fundamental rights there is; any legislation to suppress this right would have to relate to the addition of mind altering drugs, in water or food supply, or legislation that subject citizens to other forms of mind control.