

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

A charter or other instrument of so called human rights would not be good for Australia for the following reasons:

It transfers law-making powers from democratically elected parliament to an unaccountable judiciary

It delivers increased power to vested interest groups who have failed to win their case for change with voters

It puts at risk important freedoms Christians take for granted by putting them on a level playing field with other "rights"

It turns rights into a tool for conflict through rights assertion

Supporters of a bill/charter of rights have not successfully demonstrated the need for a comprehensive legislative document enshrining human rights in Australian law

It fails its stated objective of protecting the vulnerable in society