

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

AGWW-7R23WB

Name: Janette Saunders

Submission Text:

Dear Commission,

I am greatly concerned that with the motive of protecting human rights, our rights will in fact be taken away.

The right of the criminal seems to be protected and the vulnerable would even be made more vulnerable.

I site what happened in South Africa when they introduced a Bill of Rights. Women's and children's rights were greatly comprominsed, leading to an increase of 400% in rape and child sexual abuse which is ongoing.

Other forms of criminal activity greatly increased also, and so many who could, left the country. I have personally spoken to them.

There does not seem to be any accountability by the proposed judge/s, as opposed to our present system, which is administrated by an elected government.

You are considered guilty until you can prove your innocence, from just an accusation, and it would put those who battle financially to meet legal costs to be at an even greater disadvantage.

Our present system has flaws, but the new system would have a gigantic increase in problems. Please do not change our laws in this way.

MANY THINKING THAT THIS WOULD BE GOOD DO NOT KNOW THE PITFALLS.