

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I do not believe that Australia, a nation which already has great freedom, needs a general "Human Rights Charter". Legislation can be considered to cover specific situations if this is seen to be necessary. A general Charter has proved, in other countries, a means by which minority groups can enforce their position against the best interests of the majority. It can also be taken to extremes to actually deny freedom of choice which already exists by trying to put everyone into one box. I strongly believe in human rights and equality under law; please do not set up a Charter which may erode the freedom we already enjoy.