

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Organisation: retired

Submission Text:

I would like the Federal Government to enact legislation to provide Australia with a charter of human rights which defines the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens and ensures they are legally protected.

The government should include a Minister with responsibility for human rights and the area should be adequately resourced, including funding for mandatory civics education in all primary and junior secondary schools.

The curriculum should cover both rights and responsibilities of all Australian citizens, including the responsibility to participate in compulsory voting. Only citizens should be allowed -- and required -- to vote.