

# National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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**Submission Text:**

I would like to speak against a national rights charter. I believe that legislating a rights charter will take power away from elected officials and put it in the hands of judges. I believe this to be very dangerous. I don't want to see judges interpreting what our rights are.

I would like to speak against religious vilification. Religious vilification takes away our basic right to freedom of speech. The case against the two pastors in Victoria is the perfect example of what happens when someone exercises their religious faith and someone disagrees. Everyone is entitled to voice their opinion without being dragged before a tribunal by someone who has a differing view.

Please let us not go down that road.

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