

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

We are concerned that the proposed Charter of Rights will serve to reduce the freedoms we have in Australia. We enjoy a legislative process that provides for grievances to be heard and necessary changes to be made through the parliamentary process. A Charter of Rights would seriously diminish the fairness of this system, placing the judicial system above the elected representatives. Experience of other countries shows that a Bill of Rights actual reduces peoples' rights, the exact opposite of what is intended.

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