

## **National Human Rights Consultation Submission**

### **Should you rely on Parliament to look after your rights?**

Rights aren't important if you are:

- in the majority
- holding the balance of power
- well-connected
- influential
- popular

Rights are important if you are:

- in the minority
- powerless
- unconnected
- without influence
- unpopular

Who do politicians listen to more?

- majorities or minorities?
- those with power or those without power?
- the well-connected or the unconnected?
- those with influence or those without influence?
- the popular or the unpopular?

So should we trust politicians to look after our rights?