

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I believe there is a need for a federal independent body that provides children's advocates for children who come into contact with the criminal justice system or the child protection system. This body should just be focused on the rights and best interests of the child. It needs to be a federal body because the states and territories administer these programs. I would also like to see a federal Human Rights Act that includes the necessity for states and territories to comply with it when formulating local legislation.