

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I believe our current arrangements are adequate to protect and promote Human Rights. Democracy is the best means of protecting human rights. Human Rights are very well safeguarded in Australia through our democratic system of government, independent judicial system, independent media and Human Rights Commission. Therefore I am opposed to a Bill of Rights or a Human Rights Act. Such measures would be anti-democratic because they would limit the power of democratically elected governments. A Human Rights Act could also cause great legal and bureaucratic costs.