

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

Please address the human rights of low income families especially sole parent families.

Centrelink changes including the welfare to work legislation have ameliorated the social security net for sole parent families the majority of whom are living in poverty or very low incomes with precarious housing situations and inability to adequately provide for the needs of their children's basic health and educational and social needs in modern Australia society.

Deprivation is a huge issue for individuals in these families who are often trapped in a lifetime of poverty.

Please look at our rights to housing education and access to ways out of poverty traps as well as full participation in education and society.

We are too invisible isolated and economically powerless to address these issues as a group it needs to be addressed as a human rights issue.