

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I am concerned that the balance of decision making is being transferred from the political arena into the judicial arena. Many people would agree that, as good as our judicial system may be, we really have a good legal system, not necessarily a good justice system. The Family Law Court decisions, in line with legislation, currently discriminate unfairly against many separated fathers, not necessarily in the interest of the children. Given some of the ludicrous judgements made in the USA, Canadian and British legal systems that are supported by Human Rights Charters, I don't believe we are moving forward for better human rights, but will put into the hands of judges, social decisions that should remain in the political and social arena. I am for Human Rights, but against a Charter of Human Rights.