

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I believe that elected politicians, not judges need to be in charge of deciding how to protect human rights. If a Government makes a poor human rights decision, it can be changed by the people, but judges are not put in authority by the people

In other countries human rights charters have led to the will of the people expressed through their politicians being overturned by unelected judges. As Australia is already one of the freest countries in the world, a Charter is not going to improve this. The better way to address violations of human rights is through specific and tailored legislation as needed. Australia does not need a charter, it would be a backward step and would not be of benefit for generations to come.