

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I wish to register my strong opposition to a charter of rights which will take power out of the hands of our elected representatives and give power to unelected judges.

A "charter or bill of rights" will not necessarily protect human rights. I am particularly concerned that, instead of protecting, they will actually deprive some groups from the very rights they should have. Churches, charity organisations etc. who wish to employ people with the same worldview as themselves, which is necessary for them to function and fulfil their purpose, will be told that they are "discriminating" against those who have different philosophies. Everyone has a right to their own beliefs and philosophies, and must not be legislated against - otherwise it becomes a bill "against" the rights of the individual or organisation.