

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I believe that people are NOT born equal in this or any other society.

But I believe that every person has the right to aspire to equality - and that a decent society should do everything in its power to help each individual attain that desire.

Whether it is in the field of health, gender discrimination, sexual preference discrimination, religion, education (primary, secondary and tertiary), disability, freedom of expression (unless inciting violence), age discrimination, a right to nutritional food and shelter.

Australians should strive all the time to help all people come closer to reaching the state of 'equality'. And, given an equal chance, to perhaps rise above - but not below - that state.

Many laws and mores must be changed to attain this goal - but it is well within the powers of our ruling bodies to achieve the goal of true egalitarianism for EVERY citizen of Australia, and failure in this area makes us a much poorer society.

We have always prided ourselves on the very optimistic and elusive goal of "a fair go" for all Australians.

Can we, at last, make the myth closer to a reality?

Sincerely,

Lurline McCulloch.