

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

The following articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child are quoted broadly in current research programs that are aimed at understanding the views of children within the following contexts: early childhood, primary schooling, childhood disability. They should continue to be upheld within the Australian context.

ARTICLE 12: Parties shall assure to the child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child.

ARTICLE 13: The child shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of the child's choice.

UNICEF. (1989). The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). <http://www.unicef.org/magic/briefing/uncorc.html>