

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

- If the Government is of a mind to introduce a Charter, it should first hold a referendum of the Australian people
 - 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
 - Human rights charters in other countries have led to the will of the people expressed through their politicians being overturned by unelected judges
 - Australia is already one of the freest countries in the world, a Charter is not going to improve this
 - A better way to address violations of human rights is through specific and tailored legislation as needed
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