

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

I endorse a Charter of Rights to encompass "Freedom of Choice"
The latter applies to religious freedom(including the right of
athiests),freedom of expression, race and sex/sexual discrimination, age
and disability discrimination.

The right to education, health, housing, privacy, freedom for economic,
social & cultural rights
assembly & association, and children's rights are sacred to the Aussie
culture.

I strongly support the "Right of Choice" for a woman regarding abortion or
for the elderly should euthanasia be a final choice. Religious beliefs
regarding such matters is up to the individual believer and should not
become political and restrict the option of choice to our mainstream
community.

Concern arises when in the name of 'National Security and Terrorism'
existing laws are hurriedly amended or new laws passed which curb the
rights of an individual or treatment of people who are detained. Let
Australia have its own policies and it may be wise to recognise the
scaremongering which goes on in US due to the country's politics.

These rights need to be put in place especially for minority groups,
whether they be the indigineous people, the migrants, the elderly, the
gay, the homeless. It is vital that justice is accessible to everyone.