

FACT SHEET:

Table of rights protected by the Queensland Human Rights Act

with corresponding sections in international law and the Victorian Charter

This table refers to rights protected by the Queensland *Human Rights Act*, and corresponding rights under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006. It also provides links to relevant General Comments made by United Nations human rights treaty bodies in interpreting treaty provisions.

Abbreviations used

HRA	Human Rights Act (Qld)
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
VIC	Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006 (Vic)

Civil and political rights

HRA	RIGHT	ICCPR	GENERAL COMMENT LINK	VIC
15	Recognition and equality before the law	16 & 26	18 (1989) Non-discrimination	8
16	Right to life	6(1)	36 (2019) CCPR/C/GC/36 replaces GC 6 (1982) & GC 14 (1984)	9
17	Torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	7	20 (1992) replaces GC 7 (1982)	10
18	Forced work	8		11
19	Freedom of movement	12	27 (1999) reissued CCPR/C/21/Rev.1/Add.9	12
20	Thought, conscience, religion and belief	18	22 (1993) CCPR/C/21/Rev.1/Add.4	14

HRA	RIGHT	ICCPR	GENERAL COMMENT LINK	VIC
21	Freedom of expression	19	34 (2011) CCPR/C/GC/34 replaces GC 10 (1983)	15
22	Peaceful assembly and freedom of association	21 & 22		16
23	Taking part in public life	25	25 (1996) CCPR/C/21/Rev.1/Add.7	18
24	Property rights	UDHR 17		20
25	Privacy and reputation	17	16 (1988)	13
26	Protection of families and children	23(1), 24(1) & (2)	19 (1990) family 17 (1989) child	17
27	Cultural rights - generally	27	23 (1994) CCPR/C/21/Rev.1/Add.5	19(1)
28	Cultural rights - Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples	27 UNDRIP 8, 25, 29,31		19(2)
29	Liberty and security of person	9 & 11	35 (2014) CCPR/C/GC/35 replaces GC 8 (1982)	21
30	Humane treatment when deprived of liberty	10(1) & (2) (a)	21 (1992) replaces GC 9	22
31	Fair hearing	14(1)	32 (2007) CCPR/C/GC/32 replaces GC 13 (1984)	24
32	Rights in criminal proceedings	14	32 (2007) CCPR/C/GC/32 replaces GC 13	25
33	Rights of children in the criminal process	10(2)(b) & 10(3)		23
34	Not to be tried or punished more than once	14(7)	32 (2007) CCPR/C/GC/32 replaces GC 13	26
35	Retrospective criminal laws	15		27

Economic, social and cultural rights

HRA	RIGHT	ICCPR	GENERAL COMMENT LINK
36	Education	13	13 (1999) E/C.12/1999/10
37	Health services	12	14 (2000) E/C.12/2000/4
	Sexual & reproductive health	12	22 (2016) E/C.12/GC/22