

## Handout: Bill of Rights for the Australian Capital Territory and Victoria

### Australian Capital Territory: Human Rights Act (2004)

Recognition and equality before the law	Right to life	Protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Protection of the family and children
Privacy and reputation	Freedom of movement	Freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief	Peaceful assembly and freedom of association
Freedom of expression	Taking part in public life	Right to liberty and security of person	Humane treatment when deprived of liberty
Children in the criminal process	Fair trial	Rights in criminal proceedings	Compensation for wrongful conviction
Right not to be tried or punished more than once [for the same offence]	Retrospective criminal laws	Freedom from forced work	Rights of minorities

### Victoria: Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities (2006)

Freedom from forced work	Freedom of movement	Freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief	Freedom of expression
Right to peaceful assembly and freedom of association	Property rights	Right to liberty and security of person	Fair hearing
Rights in criminal proceedings	Right not to be tried and punished more than once [for the same offence]	Protection from retrospective criminal laws	Right to life
Protection of families and children	Cultural rights, including recognition of the distinct cultural rights of the Aboriginal people of Victoria	Recognition and equality before the law	Entitlement to participate in public life (including voting)
Protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment	Protection of privacy and reputation	Humane treatment when deprived of liberty	Appropriate treatment of children in the criminal process