



**All our rights in law.**



**We want to know what you think.**



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A group called the National Taskforce will give recommendations to the Scottish Government about a new human rights law.

A recommendation is something the group thinks should happen.



The group has people from the Scottish Human Rights Commission and the Scottish Human Rights Consortium.



We want to know how you think a new a new human rights law should work.

We want to know what people might need to use the new law to claim their rights.



Scotland follows international human rights laws.

Only some of these rights can be used in Scotland's courts.

A new human rights law would put all our rights into Scotland's laws.



A new human rights law could include rights like:

- The right to good quality food that is easy to find and is not expensive.



- The right to good housing.



- The right to good physical and mental health.



- The right to a benefits system that supports people.



- The right to take part in cultural life.

Culture can mean:

- the ways people are creative and express themselves.



- their traditions and customs like the language people use, the clothes they wear or the songs they sing.



- how people enjoy creative things that other people have made like films, craft and art.



- The right to a healthy environment.



- Rights for:
  - disabled people
  - women
  - black and minority ethnic people
  - older people
  - and LGBTI people

LGBTI means people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex.

**Tell us what you think under each of the 5 questions.  
The box will get bigger as you type.**



1. What difference would it make to put these rights into law in Scotland?

Your answer can be about one of the rights, some of them, or all of them.

Write your answer here:



2. Are there people or communities whose rights are more at risk?

Write your answer here:



3. What should government do to make sure this new human rights law makes a difference to people's lives?

Write your answer here:



4. Everyone will be able to use this new law to claim their human rights.

What kind of practical information or support will people need to do this?

Write your answer here:



5. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Write your answer here:



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by 31 January 2021.



We will make a report about what people have told us.

This will help us decide what the new law will be about.



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