

## SUBMISSION TO NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSULTATION

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Further to the submission you have received from Queenslanders For Safe Water, Air and Food Inc, please consider the below:

I am a 22 year old Queensland citizen, and the forced fluoridation of our water supply is an issue that makes my blood boil, and, though it may sound melodramatic, makes me close to ashamed to be an Australian.

We call ourselves a free country, we're proud of our democratic system of government, we even call ourselves "the smart state" in Queensland, and yet the State government is implementing yet another ill-advised, "one size fits all" bandaid solution to a multi-faceted problem.

Fluoridating our water supply is not only of dubious benefit to the majority of Queenslanders, it is in plain contradiction to our fundamental human rights. We are entitled, by law, to a referendum on the issue of water fluoridation, and we have not received one. The transgression here is black and white. Give us the referendum we deserve.

Sincerely,

Meaghan Webster