

## **2A. On the rejection of the Human Rights Bill.**

After a large majority submitted in favour of a national Bill of Rights to the Brennan Enquiry, its summary dismissal is autocratic and inexplicable.

Our rationale for a national bill is this:

a) Inadequate protection for minority groups in our statutes or common law. B) Australia's role in formulating the Universal Bill of Human Rights was notable. The absence of such a bill in this country is therefore embarrassing. It compromises our efforts to promote and protect human rights elsewhere. c) Opponents of this bill have their concerns refuted by legal experts and by the success of the State bills in the ACT and Victoria