

Invitation

2011 Costello Lecture



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Enlarging our vision of rights

Speaker Monash alumnus, Mr Brian Walters SC, prominent barrister and human rights advocate (BA/LLB 1977).

Introduced by Tim Costello AO (BJuris 1976, LLB 1978, DipEd 1979), CEO, World Vision Australia.

Last year the Rudd Government rejected the recommendation of the National Human Rights Consultation Committee for a Human Rights Act. Now the Victorian Charter is under challenge.

Is it asking too much to have human rights protected in Australia?

Or do we in fact ask too little?

With dangerous climate change now a reality, perhaps it is not merely the rights of humans we should seek to recognise and protect.

Brian Walters SC is a Melbourne senior counsel. He is a former president of Liberty Victoria and has written and spoken widely on human rights issues. He has also had a long involvement in environmental issues, including co-founding 'Wild' – Australia's wilderness adventure magazine – and campaigning on numerous environmental issues from the Franklin River to the forests of East Gippsland.

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