

VWL Human Rights Consultation Submission 2005

Victorian Women Lawyers' Association is a professional body of women lawyers.

The Executive of VWL is mindful that within its membership women lawyers will have many and varied views about the proposal of a Charter of Human Rights for Victoria.

For that reason we feel that it is important to stay within our mandate and to that effect, VWL submits the following based on the objectives of our association:

- * VWL supports any legal reform which promotes understanding and support of women's legal and human rights.
- * Justice and equality for all women should be pursued.
- * It is important to identify, highlight and eradicate discrimination against women in law and in the legal system.

Insomuch as a Victorian Charter of Human Rights would further these objectives, VWL tenders its submission in support.

Submitted on behalf of Victorian Women Lawyers (VWL) by Anne Winckel, VWL Executive Committee Member.

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