

## Question 23 (5 marks)

Outline how ONE human right has been legally recognised.

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One human right that has been legally recognised is that of Universal Suffrage. This is the right to vote by all people in the country. Previously in Australia, groups seen as inferior to white males, those being women and Aborigines were unable to vote as it was against the law. Gradually the legal system caught up with the changing values and morals of society, first with women as they became more powerful and involved in society and later on, Aborigines as they were finally recognised as the original inhabitants of the land and worthy of voting. Majority of countries have adapted over time to legally incorporate the Universal Suffrage human right, outlined in the UN declaration of Human Rights.