

Question 24 (6 marks)

With reference to ONE contemporary human rights issue, explain the role of state sovereignty in enforcing human rights.

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Human Rights refer to the inherent and inalienable rights that every individual has on earth; no matter their race, social status or religion every individual has the human rights which are expressed in the declaration of human rights. Although human rights are deemed to be extremely important, they are hindered and removed by certain acts of modern society. Human trafficking and slavery is a contemporary human rights issue that is a problem all over the world. Human trafficking and slavery is the torture of someone into severe labour or sexual abuse and is completely against their own will. State sovereignty has a role in enforcing human rights. State sovereignty allows states to govern and enforce laws on itself regarding human rights issues. The role of state sovereignty in enforcing human rights is to regulate any international and domestic issues of human rights and enforce the laws on those who break them. This will enable issues such as human trafficking to decrease and become ~~the~~ human rights issues of the past.