

Question 23 (5 marks)

Outline how ONE human right has been legally recognised.

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The human right to life has been legally recognised in Australian and International law, through the Abolishment of Capital ~~and~~ ^{punishment legislation} ~~and~~ ²⁰¹⁰ codification of the Convention against Torture and other Inhumane practices in federal law. Australia has been ranked a Tier 1 performance nation by a 2010 US study/government report due to the legal recognition of many rights. Not only has Australia removed ~~it~~ capital punishment as a legal response in 1999 but the 2010 legislation has also removed the ~~re~~ ability to reinstate ~~that~~ it. ~~As it is~~ Through International, ~~the~~ domestic and constitutional law Australia has legally recognised the individual's right to life.