

## Question 23 (5 marks)

Outline how ONE human right has been legally recognised.

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Universal suffrage was first recognised through the theory of democracy in that the citizens of a nation state should be able to have a say in their government. It first developed in the UK with the ~~unrepresented~~ <sup>Representation</sup> of the People Act (UK) however it only applied to males making voting compulsory to angle-saxon males. ~~This~~ <sup>This</sup> piece of legislation was also copied by Australia & New Zealand. ~~Then~~ Due to the changing expectations of society, women, <sup>suffragette</sup> & Indigenous people sought equality & demanded the right to vote. New Zealand became the first country to allow women to vote & in 1967 in Australia subsequent to the Referendum Indigenous Australian's gained equality by having suffrage. The next year the same happened to women. The UDHR article 21 states "everyone has the right to vote" Australia has legally recognised this through it's constitution.