

Archer to decide on rights Act

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The State Governments controversial push for a human rights Act could face another hurdle when it reaches the Upper House, with former Labor MP Shelley Archer yet to decide whether she will back the laws.

Ms Archer said she would examine the legislation before making her decision.

Her resignation last week has left the Government in a parlous position in the Upper House, where Ms Archer now has the power as an Independent MP to vote with the Liberal Party to defeat Government legislation.