

<b>Chapter Number</b>	13
<b>Chapter Title</b>	Respecting Human Rights and a Fair Go for All
<b>Amendment</b>	Yes
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**Text of Amendment**

Delete paragraphs 7 -11 from Chapter 13 of the 2007 Draft Platform and insert new paragraphs 7 – 9 as follows:

7. *Labor will initiate a public inquiry about how best to recognise and protect the human rights and freedoms enjoyed by all Australians.*
8. *These inalienable rights also carry with them a responsibility to respect the individual and collective rights enjoyed by others and the need to protect and promote institutions and practices fundamental to an equal, just, democratic and tolerant society.*
9. *Labor will establish a process of consultation which will ensure that all Australians will be given the chance to have their say on this important question for our democracy. Labor will engage with Australians in deciding which democratic, industrial and community rights recognised in international treaties and conventions ratified by Australia should be protected. Any proposal for legislative change in this area must maintain sovereignty of the Parliament and shall not be based on the United States Bill of Rights.*