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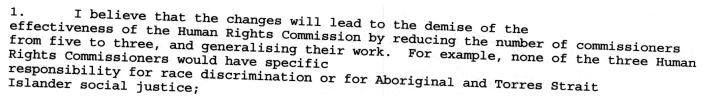
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Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN) **Human Rights Commission**

I wishto indicate my concerns regarding the proposed amendments to the Human



- 2. the Human Rights Commission is effectively turned into a government lap-dog by forcing it to seek the Attorney General's permission BEFORE it can investigate any issue (e.g, refugees, indigenous people, people with mental health or other issues would never get this government's OK). This is giving unprecedented power into the hands of one individual who will not always be the same person in office.
- 3. not enough time has been allowed for proper written submissions to be prepared: Sydney 29 April, Canberra 30 April, which indicates a guilt on behalf of the Government, not being prepared to have a proper and open public discussion about issues of concern to the public.

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