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Dear Judy,

Thank you for your email.

The Australian Human Rights Commission Act establishes the international treaties that the Commission is responsible for. They are listed here:

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/legal/legislation>

In any case, based on international standards governments can infringe on human rights if the infringement is done for a legitimate purpose (including public health), is proportionate and is done by law.

Best wishes,

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