

Human Rights in 2013: Challenges for JUSTICE

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How JUSTICE works

- Research and education;
 - *A British Bill of Rights (2007)*
- Lobbying; and
 - *Responding to the Bill of Rights Commission*
 - *The Brighton Conference*
- Third party interventions.
 - *Smith v MoD*



The Choice Before Us?

- Majority “for” a Bill of Rights
- What Bill of Rights?
- The “Minority Report”: No case for change
- A Bill of Rights for whom?
- Not before 2014: a bigger constitutional debate?



2015: The rights debate?



Before 2015

- The Joint Committee on the Draft Voting Eligibility (Prisoners Entitlements) Bill
- The Immigration (Family Life) Bill 2013?
- Protocols 15 & 16 ECHR
- *Abu Qatada* (again)



What role for JUSTICE?

- Research and education?
- Speaking to our membership and beyond?
- Public outreach?
- Direct action?
- A strategy for 2013 and beyond?



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