### Human Rights in 2013: Challenges for JUSTICE

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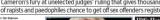
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# How JUSTICE works

- 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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