

Other Issues

International Cooperation For Human Rights

On 5 June 2002 Chris Sidoti, national spokesperson for the Human Rights Council of Australia, delivered a paper at the East Java Provincial Seminar, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia in which he gave an overview of human rights law and practice. View [International Cooperation For Human Rights](#).

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Human Rights and Social Welfare

On 18 October 2002 Chris Sidoti, national spokesperson for the Human Rights Council of Australia, addressed Centrecare staff on Human Rights and Social Welfare. View [Human Rights and Social Welfare](#).

The International Human Rights Project

In the Golden Key Lecture delivered to students of the University of Western Sydney on 28 October 2002, Chris Sidoti, national spokesperson for the Human Rights Council of Australia, examined Australia's role in promoting human rights throughout the world. He argued that Australia has lost its pre-eminence and standing as one of the world's leading proponents of international human rights and encouraged the students to become involved in working for human rights so that Australia might in the future return to its previous position. View the [International Human Rights Project](#).

Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission Legislation

The Australian Government has introduced legislation to amend the powers and functions of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission (HREOC). In April 2003 HRCA made a submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee criticising provisions of the Bill which diminish HREOC and calling on Parliament to consider ways in which HREOC's role in protecting and promoting human rights in Australia might be enhanced. View [the Submission](#)

Human Rights and Good Governance Education

In June 2003 the Council made a submission to the Human Rights Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade which is inquiring into human rights and good governance education. View [the Submission](#).