



# Boorowa Central School

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## HSC Legal Studies Assessment Task Notification No 1

<b>Course:</b> HSC Legal Studies	<b>Date issued:</b> Term 4 Week 3 2021
<b>Weighting:</b> 20%	<b>Date Due:</b> Term 4 week 9 2021
<b>Marks:</b> 30	<b>Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021</b>
<b>Topic: Core Part II Human Rights</b>	<b>Task number:</b> 1 Human Rights Research Task
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### Outcomes assessed

- H2 describes and explains key features of and the relationship between Australian and international law
- H3 analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
- H4 evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
- H7 evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
- H8. locates, selects, organises, synthesises and analyses legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- H9 communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments
- H10 analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues.

### Task Description

#### **Human Rights Contemporary Issue Research Report 30 marks**

Select ONE of the following international human rights issues from the list provided below:

Treatment of refugees	Asylum seekers
Child soldiers	Torture
Capital punishment	Arbitrary detention
Religious discrimination/Persecution	Discrimination against women
Exploitation of workers	Human trafficking and slavery
Limitations on free speech.	Own Choice
Genocide	

You are to answer the following sections in **report format** i.e. use numbers and headings for each part of the report. You should have 6 separate sections. e.g. 1. Define the meaning of the issue

1. **Define** the meaning of the issue (3 marks)
2. **Outline** the scope of the issue, domestically and globally (5 marks)
3. **Explain** why the issue is difficult to eradicate (3 marks)
4. **Describe** the nature and extent of the issue in ONE specific country. (5 marks)
5. **Discuss** the significance of the UN in terms of this issue. (4 marks)
6. **Evaluate** the effectiveness of various legal and non-legal responses in achieving justice in relation to this issue (10 marks)

In researching any of these issues you will need to undertake research beyond the chapters in the textbook.

You may submit this in Google classroom in a google doc or using a word document