

## **1875 Save Our Human Rights Act**

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### **Union Notes**

1. The Human Rights Act was put into UK Law in 1998 by the last Labour Government.
2. The Tories want to attempt to scrap the Human Rights Act and replace it with a 'British Bill of Rights'.

### **Union Believes**

1. The Human Rights Act to be one of the greatest achievements of the last Labour government.
2. Any attempt by the Tories to scrap, weaken or water down the Human Rights Act is an attack on the Human Rights of us all.
3. That Human Rights are universal, and should not be defined by a country or vary from state to state. That Labour should loudly and vociferously oppose any attempt to scrap or replace the Human Rights Act.

### **Union Resolves**

1. To campaign against any attempt to scrap the Human Rights Act.
2. To encourage NUS to campaign to protect the Human Rights Act on their campuses to build a national student campaign to protect our Human Rights Act.