VCE Legal Studies 2018–2023

Appendix 16 – Poster on the protection of rights in Australia

Unit 2 Area of Study 3

Create a poster using one case that has impacted on the protection of rights in Australia.

The poster should include pictures, diagrams, flow charts, colour-coding, images and text. It should include answers to the following areas of investigation:

* the role of the individual in taking a case to court
* the facts and issues central to the case, including the rights in question
* the laws that applied to the case
* the outcome of the case and its impact on the rights of individuals and the legal system
* possible conflicting attitudes in relation to the case

Any one of the following cases can be used.

* Mabo v Queensland (No 2) (1992)
* Dietrich v R (1992)
* Roach v Electoral Commissioner & Anor (2007)
* Tuckiar v R (1934)
* Croome v Tasmania (1997)
* Malone v. Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police (1979)
* The Queen v L (1991)
* M70/2011 v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship (2011)
* Young v Australia 2000
* The McBain Case (2000)
* Maguire v SOCOG (1999)
* King v Jetstar (2012)
* Hopper and others v Virgin Blue Airlines (2006)
* Nasir v Australia (2012)
* Other - negotiate this with your teacher