

### **Call for Evidence Response – Robert Thompson**

I am not an expert on the Human Rights Act. However, I'm deeply opposed to the Government weakening its ability to hold it and future Governments to account.

Why? This Government in particular has shown scant regard for human rights in this country and around the world. It has also shown itself to be ready to break the law on numerous occasions. It simply does not want to be held to account for its actions. Weakening the ability for the Government and their supporters to be held to the highest standards is the one and only aim of this consultation.

Set against that is the far reaching good that the Human Rights Act and its link to the ECHR has done over many years. The UK should be leading on individual human rights not running away from them.