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Liberty Council Meeting Summary

Saturday 12th March 2011

The meeting discussed the political threats to the human rights framework focusing in particular on the fall out from the ECtHR's judgment in *Hirst (No 2) v UK*. The meeting noted how the controversy over the Government's proposal to deal with the *Hirst* judgment on prisoner voting, has given way to sustained attacks on the entire human rights framework from across the political spectrum.

The meeting also discussed the imminent creation of the "Bill of Rights Commission", and Liberty's response to attacks on the HRA and ECHR more generally.