

The People v. Austerity

Charged as follows:

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Violations of Articles 2, 6, 7(a), 11(1), 12 and 13 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

PARTICULARS

On diverse dates between May 2010 and March 2013, Austerity did fail in its duty to secure the progressive realisation of the rights recognised in the Covenant, namely the right of everyone to the opportunity to gain their living by work, the right to fair wages and a decent living, the right to the continuous improvement of living conditions, the right to health, and medical services and attention and the right to education and did cause a retrogression in the enjoyment of such rights.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Violations of Article 2(2) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

PARTICULARS

On diverse dates between May 2010 and March 2013, Austerity did discriminate in its impact on vulnerable groups, women, children, students, Black and minority ethnic communities and disabled people in the enjoyment of the right to the opportunity to gain their living by work, the right to fair wages and a decent living, the right to the continuous improvement of living conditions, the right to health, and medical services and attention and the right to education.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Violations of

Articles 1, 2(d) and 11 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

PARTICULARS

On diverse dates between May 2010 and March 2013, Austerity did discriminate in its impact on women, including Black and minority ethnic women and disabled women, in the enjoyment of state benefits, access to work and wages, social services and by the reduction in measures and services directed at reducing the incidence of violence against women.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Violations of

Articles 2 and 5(e) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

PARTICULARS

On diverse dates between May 2010 and March 2013, Austerity did discriminate in its impact on Black and minority ethnic men and women in the enjoyment of the rights to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work, to protection against unemployment, to equal pay for equal work, to just and favourable remuneration and to social services.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Violations of

Articles 5, 19, 27 and 28 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

PARTICULARS

On diverse dates between May 2010 and March 2013, Austerity did undermine the rights of disabled people to live independently, to full inclusion and participation in the community, to work and gain employment and to an adequate standard of living and social protection and to enjoy such rights without discrimination.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

Violations of

Articles 2, 27(1) and (3) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

PARTICULARS

On diverse dates between May 2010 and March 2013, Austerity did undermine the right of every child to an adequate standard of living and the right of a child's parents to assistance in providing care for their children and to enjoy these rights without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's or his or her parent's or legal guardian's race, sex or economic status.