

Pacific Area: Australia and New Zealand

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Threats
Opportunities

Threats

First threat: a general
one

Increased secularism of society
and government institutions
including the courts

Second threat: more
specific

Anti-discrimination legislation

- Religion is treated as an exception rather than a right
- Courts divided as to whether to read exemptions broadly or narrowly

Opportunities

First opportunity:
general

Law and religion “mafia”

Second opportunity:
specific

Deloitte study

Third opportunity: Tim
Wilson – Human Rights
Commissioner

Thank you