

# Read the Notwithstanding Clause article and answer the following questions:

- 1) How does the Notwithstanding Clause help our politicians to have the final say over the judiciary?
- 2) Why might elected officials be reluctant to use the Notwithstanding Clause?
- 3) What does their reluctance mean to the courts?
- 4) What areas of the Charter are covered by s.33, and which are exempt?
- 5) Do you think it is a good idea to have the Notwithstanding Clause as part of the Charter?
- 6) What does this Clause do to our guarantee of basic rights and freedoms?