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***THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE VERSUS THE PEOPLE IN POWER***

**VIDEO QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Can you recall common themes arising from the series of miscarriage of justice cases in the UK in the late 1980s and 1990s, such as the Birmingham Six, Broadwater Farm Three, Guildford Four? Reflect on whether these themes have any implications for the approach to miscarriage of justice allegations in New Zealand.
  
2. The Macpherson Report at the end of the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry, published in 1999, concluded that the Metropolitan Police (ie the main police force in the London area) was “institutionally racist”. What do you understand by the concept of institutional racism? Do you consider that any information about the New Zealand criminal justice system suggests that consideration of institutional racism would be appropriate?
  
3. The UK government has established various inquiry mechanisms into mass disasters, but has also ensured that inquests not only ask how people died (eg drowning, crushed to death) but can add a narrative as to the circumstances, including identifying apparent fault. This may involve a lengthy narrative verdict by the jury, as in the Hillsborough Inquest. Is it important to have juries in such situations?