

## Notwithstanding Clause Reflective Essay

In this episode of Group Chat, lawyer Warda Shazadi Meighen comments: “You should care about the notwithstanding clause because it helps us think through what kind of society we want to be.” In a 750-word reflective essay, respond to this prompt, elaborating on what you think this statement means and why you do - or do not - agree with it. Choose one specific example of the invocation of the notwithstanding clause to help elucidate your argument about why the clause does (or does not) help us think through what kind of society we want to have in Canada.