

Tenure review's top ten Lessons in Politics

- 1 Even in the most law-abiding nations, the law does not always rule.
- 2 *Yes, Minister* got it right.
- 3 Information is power. Careful control of information is strategy.
- 4 Politics is an exercise in strategic hypocrisy.
- 5 Politics is a team sport. Catalysts rarely achieve change alone.
- 6 Dominance is eminently assailable, no matter how entrenched.
- 7 What happens after the dominance crumbles is up to the public. If we revert to apathy, old power will re-emerge.
- 8 Truth and entrenched power are perpetual enemies. Power will subvert truth; or truth will subvert power.
- 9 To defend power, stifle debate. Then quell, distort, or undermine truth. Then keep your friends close and your enemies closer.
- 10 To challenge power, carefully seek and forcefully proclaim the truth.