

# END POLITICAL VICTIMISATION



## Adelaide student framed The David McPherson case



David McPherson, a student at Flinders University, was one of the organisers of the demonstrations against the visit to Adelaide of Tun Razak, then Prime Minister of Malaysia. Razak and his political cohorts have imprisoned and tortured hundreds of students, and brutally suppressed the people of Malaysia.

While alone in the carpark of a golfcourse, McPherson was grabbed by three plainclothes police, beaten, held on the ground and kicked, then placed face down over the bonnet of a car and continuously assaulted for half an hour in the hot sun. He was then taken to a police station and five charges were laid.

David was tried and convicted in Adelaide on two charges of "assault causing actual

bodily harm" and "assaulting a police officer". In their evidence, the police put forward a ridiculous story. The police also alleged that McPherson caused "actual bodily harm" by kicking one of them in the wrist. A doctor gave evidence at the preliminary hearing that the most likely cause of the wrist injury was from a clenched fist hitting a solid object in front of it (ie David's head!). McPherson has appealed.

The intention of the authorities is quite clear: to put McPherson behind bars for a considerable period of time. This frame-up must be opposed by all friends in Australia and around the world. Voice your protest — write to Attorney General, Parliament House, Adelaide 5000 Australia.