Written submission from Caroline Halliday (WHC0011)

I am most concerned that there are extremely unequal numbers of men and women in Parliament and in ministerial positions. In view of the worldwide inequalities between men and women, which affect girls and boys, men and women here and elsewhere, the UK could be a role model to other countries, instead it lags behind places such as South Africa, Sweden and Spain.

Girls and women suffer many forms of violence still in 2016. This has to change. Parliament leading by example would be a good start. It shows young people and children in our country that the idea of equality is real and significant in government.

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