I am saddened that in a century where women are supposed to have equal rights to men, our systems are so dominated by patriarchal thinking that there are far less women in the House of Commons than men. This is not right.

Surveys and research have shown that when women are given equal representation, conflicts are settled in a peaceful pay, communication is improved and communities are happier places.

If we are truly democratic, then we must find a way to have women represented equally in our political systems. It is women who understand how to care, it is women who tend the dying, it women who give birth to men and women, it is women who are doing more to ensure the survival of our species and making the changes we need to slow down Climate Change. The time for equal representation is NOW.

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