The UK Parliament cannot claim to legitimately represent the people of Great Britain unless it has balance between the genders. The right to vote is not a guarantee of equality in legislation and representation – many dictatorships, past and present, have claimed the right to tyrannical rule on the basis of universal suffrage: the present lack of balance in the UK Parliament is a mild, but none the less illegitimate system of government.

Those who will not take steps to correct the imbalance in the UK Parliament are complicit in an iniquitous system. The time for corrective action is long past. Male dominated legislative systems have little to their credit in terms of human rights, and what they claim is largely the protection of entrenched interests at the expense of the female.

Until there is a general system of equal representation across the genders there is little hope of creating productive, nurturing and peace-loving societies.

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