Written submission from Ms Shannon Whyborne (WHC0053)

I have signed this petition because I believe that in 2016 there should be no reason for us to have necessary boundaries on how many women should be in parliament. However, this cannot happen until we have achieved gender equality, a feat that can only be achieved once women are recognised as just as human as men. Although MPs should be selected on their qualifications, there is no justification in why the amount of women in parliament should be as low as it is. Women are just as capable, and make up 50% of the population, therefore we should have just as much representation as men.

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