Although the current Prime Minister is a woman, the fact remains that of our 650 MPs, 458 (70%) are men and only 192 are women. There are still more men in the Commons than there have ever been women MPs. Women make a massive contribution to society with their paid and unpaid work, they merit fair inclusion. It is time to right this historic wrong.

“We know that when women are in parliament…it builds more resilient, responsive, better informed institutions.” Prof Ngaire Woods. Diversity leads to better decisions. Parliament should draw upon the widest possible pool of talent and experience, including the 32 million UK women.

Representation shapes policy. More women MPs would ensure more informed policy-making on ALL issues and particularly those concerning equal pay, reproductive rights, violence against women and girls, domestic violence, pensions, sexism, discrimination, inclusion, maternity care, family life, and parenting.

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