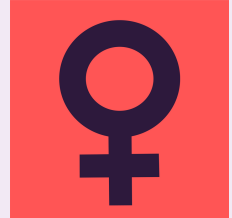


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THE RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP

Bridget Phillipson was appointed Secretary of State for Education on 5 July 2024 and Minister for Women and Equalities on 8 July 2024.



She was elected as the Labour MP for Houghton and Sunderland South in May 2010.

Minister for Women and Equalities has responsibility for:

- promoting equality of opportunity for everyone, and reducing negative disparities
- strategic oversight of Government's equality policy, for women, ethnicity and LGBT
- sponsorship of the Social Mobility Commission and Equality and Human Rights Commission
- overview of the overarching equalities legislative framework, including the Equality Act

THE RT HON ANNELIESE DODDS MP

Anneliese Dodds was appointed Minister for Development at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and Minister for Women and Equalities at the Department for Education on 8 July 2024. She was elected as the MP for Oxford East in June 2017.



JESS PHILLIPS MP

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls)
The Minister's responsibilities are:

- violence against women and girls (VAWG)
- safeguarding
- rape and serious sexual offences
- violent crime and domestic abuse
- child sexual abuse and exploitation
- modern slavery
- spiking

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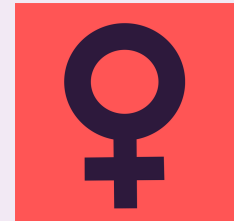
Women in parliament who have responsibility for women and girls



SARAH OWENS

Sarah Owen is the Labour MP for Luton North and has been an MP continually since 12 December 2019

She has been appointed Chair of the Women and Equalities Committee



The Women and Equalities Committee examines the work of the Government Equalities Office (GEO). It holds Government to account on equality law and policy, including the Equality Act 2010 and cross Government activity on equalities. It also scrutinises the Equality and Human Rights Commission. It is a cross party group.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

You can find out who the committee members and further contact details here:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/328/women-and-equalities-committee/membership/>

ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

All-Party Parliamentary Groups cover a diverse range of subjects and there are a number that relate to women. They provide a valuable opportunity for parliamentarians to engage with individuals and organisations outside Parliament who share an interest in the subject matter of their Group. They are not however official parliamentary bodies, and Groups must avoid presenting themselves in a way which leads to their being confused with select committees.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmallparty/241120/contents.htm>

WOMEN'S CAUCUS

The Women's Caucus was launched

<https://edm.parliament.uk/early-day-motion/62608/establishment-of-the-womens-caucus-in-westminster>

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