



Will equality be one of her struggles?

Women's rights have come a long way, **but...**

... women still fight for the right to make choices about their lives and bodies:

1. Women working fulltime earn \$155 a week less than men on average
2. A lack of childcare places and cost robs around 160,000 women of the choice to work - Australia's employment participation rate for mothers with children under 6 is one of the lowest in OECD
3. A handful of powerful politicians are trying to limit women's access to terminations and contraception
4. Australia lacks government-funded paid maternity leave
5. 1.1 million women experience domestic violence
6. The law discriminates against single women and lesbian couples who want IVF or to adopt
7. Over 100,000 single mothers are living in poverty
8. Men hold 70% of seats in Parliament and most positions of power

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