

The time for the women's vote is NOW!



Peaceful women demand equality in Canberra in unprecedented numbers. **Are you bold enough to join them?**



Women who are changing the world

Meet the Australian citizens who are making a difference to your rights.



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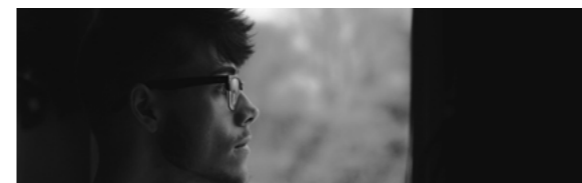
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VOTES FOR WOMEN

Today in Canberra thousands of protesters have gathered in front of Parliament House to demand voting equality for women in Australia.



Similar strikes have been occurring over the past 3 weeks throughout the country with women and men coming together in solidarity to fight for what surely is the only commonsense answer—allowing women to vote.

Protest coordinator Sarah Lauke addressed the peaceful yet passionate crowd this morning, imploring them to continue with this vital fight in order for future generations of Australians to be best represented and protected.

“Who will vote with women’s best interests at heart if women are not able to vote? We must be represented as an important part of society and for this to happen we must be represented in Parliament.”

It is clear that it is not simply the ability to vote that is at stake here. “We are fighting to be the first in the world to not only vote but also to stand in Parliament. The female perspective is important—we will provide important insight into social reforms to ensure women, children and the poor will be protected.”

Protestor and social activist Penelope Charlton spoke with us about her reasons for fighting for this basic freedom, “We pay taxes and we must adhere to the same rules and laws as men so we MUST be able to have equality in the political arena also!”

It is not just women who are standing up to be heard on this issue. Max, who wished to be identified only by his first name, has been attending the rallies this month to have his perspective heard. “I don’t see what the big deal is...I’m happy for women to vote, I mean, there’s plenty of unintelligent people who already vote and there’s a whole lot of women who are smarter than lots of men I know so, you know, just let them, I say.”

It seems that we have people from across all facets of life standing up for the right for women to vote... now just for our government to sit up and listen. ■



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