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# Women's Suffrage in Australia

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Will not South Australian women join forces and storm this last miserable subterfuge? Will they not unite and insist with an emphasis which cannot be misunderstood or evaded that it is their right as citizens of a young State, which claims to be free, that its women shall be free? "Advance Australia!" says our motto. How can she advance while half her people are dragging on their limbs the shackles of a system which, though allowed to have been useful in a time of semi-savage progression is now, in the face of modern enlightenment, everywhere denounced as the clog and curse of all attempts at true progress?



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