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DID you KNOW ? about women & equality.....



- **Nancy Astor was elected in 1819 as the first ever woman MP – & represented Plymouth Sutton**
- Since then:
 - **4,365 men** have been elected to Parliament
 - **291 women** have been elected to Parliament
- **At the current rate of progress it will take 216 years** before there are as many women in UK boardrooms as men. In September 2008 the FTSE 100 companies together controlled £1,171 Billion.
- **Men earn 21% more than women** in the UK
- And for every £1 a man receives from a pension, a woman gets only 32p
- **Despite being only 6% of the prison population** women make up 46% of the total number of prisoners who self-harm.

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