



Fourth Annual Australian Women's Leadership Symposium


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Women in Leadership


The data in the tables below has been compiled by the [Inter-Parliamentary Union](http://www.ipu.org) on the basis of information provided by National Parliaments by 30 June 2010.

WORLDWIDE			
All National Parliaments			
Total MPs	4875	Total MPs	4875
Female Members of Parliament	2146	Female Members of Parliament	2146
Male	2729	Male	2729
Women	43.8%	Women	43.8%
Percentage of women	43.8%	Percentage of women	43.8%

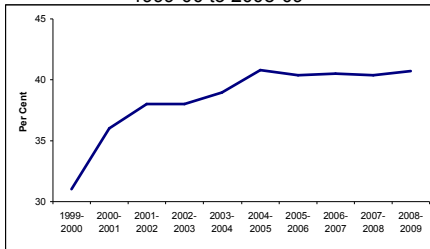


WORLDWIDE (Lower House)		WORLDWIDE (Upper House)	
Total MPs	2729	Total MPs	1942
Female Members of Parliament	1200	Female Members of Parliament	1192
Male	1529	Male	750
Women	43.9%	Women	61.4%
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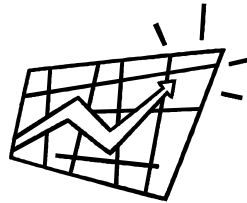
Source: Women in Parliaments <http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/world.htm>




Overall representation of women on Victorian Government boards and committees
1999-00 to 2008-09



Women on ASX200 Companies



2008 - 8.3 per cent
2009 - 8.7 per cent
June 2010 - 9.2 per cent



Victorian Women's Register

www.women.vic.gov.au



Work/Life balance

Women are ... still more likely than men to undertake unpaid care for another person (ABS Social Trends 2006).



Working Families Council

www.business.vic.gov.au



Women on Boards?



"That's an excellent suggestion, Miss Triggs. Perhaps one of the men here would like to make it."





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