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Abuse Against Women in Politics

"Metro Youth Parliament (MYP) is committed to engaging and getting more women interested and involved in our political system."

The attitude and abuse being discussed in media and on many forms of social media as of recent is the kind of behaviour everybody needs to address. It is an obstacle that many women face and can influence their decision to get involved or their current involvement in politics. This is truly unacceptable and more needs to be done.

We need to do more to get more women interested and involved. We need to do more to put a stop to this common attitude and form of abuse, be it in person or online. We need to do better to let these abusers know their conduct will not be tolerated. We need to simply do better.

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