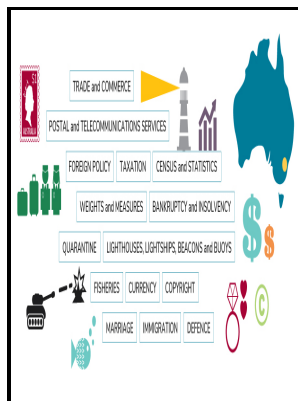


# Representation in the Federal Parliament

**Chief Electoral Officer of Canada - Why is it taking so long to achieve gender equality in parliament?**



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## Dedicated Indigenous representation in the Australian Parliament

In any case, if and when Australia returns to the question of a republic, opportunities for change will necessarily arise. On the other hand, higher levels of Indigenous representation in the state and territory parliaments have borne out many of the positive arguments of Enhancing Aboriginal Political Representation: among other things, that Indigenous Members and Indigenous issues have, as a result of a greater Indigenous presence in parliament, achieved a higher profile than ever before. The result, it is argued, would be a further marginalisation of Indigenous issues, and a reduction in parliament's focus on, and responsibility for, Indigenous matters.

## Dilemmas of Representation

The Connecticut Compromise interjected federal elements the equal representation of the states into the national government and paved the way for other federal elements such as the to be added as well Zuckert 1986. Parliaments more responsive must also include broadening community access to the parliamentary process.

## Dilemmas of Representation

The seven women in the ministry hold just total cabinet positions. The principle underlying the Senate's composition is equality amongst Canada's geographic regions called Divisions in the Constitution : 24 for , 24 for , 24 for the 10 for , 10 for , and four for , and 24 for the six each for , , and.

## Connecticut Compromise

It suggests that to undertake advocacy from the standpoint of a marginalised identity is a disqualification for public service, which can only be undertaken in a disinterested way by the dominants. Whatever their virtues, as we have seen, there are at present significant obstacles to the introduction of dedicated seats in Australia, due to constitutional constraints and challenges in achieving appropriate representation for Indigenous people across a diverse and widely-distributed community.

## **Connecticut Compromise**

The 1985 Seat Readjustment Formula The current formula for allocating seats in the House of Commons among the provinces was passed by Parliament in 1985. A possible response is to consider dedicated Indigenous representation in Parliament. The political risks of visibility are another consideration for non-heterosexual parliamentarians or for parliamentarians disclosing other intimate details of their lives, such as experience as a single mother.

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The seat readjustment formula has provided protections for provinces with relative declining populations.

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