

In Canada, it was concerned women, from all walks of life, who first spoke up on their own behalf - and spoke with reason, clarity and a wealth of irrefutable statistics to prove that equality in all facets of Canadian life had not been achieved. From this impetus came the Royal Commission on the Status of Women, which in turn led to those advisory organizations which counsel our provincial and federal governments so well towards achieving true equality.

In the last Parliament the Government of Canada introduced legislative changes in an Omnibus Bill dealing with the status of women. That bill and other similar legislative changes have high priority with the present Government in its future legislative programmes.