



Parliamentary Business Seminar
The #MeToo Movement and Parliament

Friday, March 29, 2019
Sir John A. Macdonald Building
144 Wellington Street, Room 100, Ottawa

The #MeToo movement has been a watershed moment for changes to workplace culture, particularly for women in fields traditionally dominated by men. As parties set out to recruit more women as candidates for the next election, what can be said about what women will encounter on Parliament Hill? How has being a parliamentarian changed (or not) since #MeToo?

8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:05 a.m. **The Pre-#MeToo Era for Women in Parliament**

Dr. Brenda O'Neill
University of Calgary

Ms. Susan Delacourt
Toronto Star

Ms. Judy Wasylcia-Leis
Former Member of Parliament, Member of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Member

10:20 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **#MeToo: Is Real Change Coming?**

Senator Nancy Hartling
Senate of Canada

Dr. Shaheen Shariff
McGill University

Mr. Pierre Parent
Chief Human Resources Officer, House of Commons Administration

Ms. Teresa Wright
Canadian Press

11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks

12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch