

Morrison's govt needs more than window-dressing on women's safety

In response to Prime Minister Scott Morrison's Cabinet announcements, gender equity campaigning group Fair Agenda has called for him to take *actual* action, [as recommended by experts](#).

Quotes attributable to Executive Director of Fair Agenda, Renee Carr:

"New people and processes to create the *appearance* of doing something is not enough. We need actual action that makes a difference to women's lives."

"The Morrison Government has been choosing to ignore expert advice, and: not implement the Respect@Work Report to address workplace sexual harassment, not create a Taskforce on campus sexual violence at universities, not properly fund services, and to effectively abolish the Family Court. We need action that creates tangible improvements to women's lives - not just a photo opp for the PM."

"Substance matters more than titles."

"Right now [experts on women's safety are calling for](#): increased prevention, proper resourcing of services and accountability mechanisms, law reform, and action to address workplace sexual harassment. We need Ministers who are committed to actually implementing solutions - to making changes that bring us closer to a safe and equal future."

"Solutions exist - we need a government that cares enough to implement them."

"We don't need window dressing. We need real action - like funding to ensure women recovering from sexual and domestic abuse can actually access the services they need to be safe and recover - not have to wait weeks or months for safety support."

"We need a Cabinet that better represents the community it exists to serve. Today's announcement is still a long way from that."

Joint statement for action is available at: <https://www.fairagenda.org/jointstatement>