Women have fought long and hard to have equal representation, and despite some gains we are far from achieving this goal.

All-Women Shortlists were created to help increase the representation of women who are disadvantaged due to the life-long sexism we experience, the socialisation we undergo as girls, and the discrimination we face, especially when we have children.

Women are protected as a sex in the Equality Act 2010 and All-Women’s Shortlists are also specifically included in the Act. Women are defined in the Act as a sex, not a ‘gender identity’.

Please help us defend All-Women’s Shortlists, and all the other mechanisms in the Labour Party, established to help us overcome sexism.