

# LYING FEMINIST OF THE MONTH

## Laura Bates (again)



J4MB presents the November 2014 **Lying Feminist of the Month** award to Laura Bates. It's not been long since she won this award for the first time, for lying about the number of women being killed in the UK by partners and ex-partners.<sup>1</sup> She was challenged on a BBC television programme about the lie, and brazenly repeated it.<sup>2</sup> In the same programme, whilst referring to the UK, she claimed:

**85,000 women are raped every year.**

12 days ago we publicly challenged Laura Bates to provide evidence to back up this astonishing claim,<sup>3</sup> or to retract it. She has done neither. 980 men were convicted of raping women in England and Wales in 2013.<sup>4</sup> In common with Caroline Criado-Perez, who's also won this award twice, Laura Bates is the gift that keeps on giving.

<sup>1</sup> <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/2014/09/20/laura-bates-lying-feminist-of-the-month/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/bbc-anti-male-debate-do-we-live-in-a-sexist-country-and-laura-bates-lies-again/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/2014/10/19/our-second-public-challenge-of-laura-bates/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://j4mb.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/140908-moj-treatment-of-suspected-male-sex-offenders.pdf>