

LYING FEMINIST OF THE MONTH

Sandi Toksvig



[J4MB](#) presents the July 2015 ‘Lying Feminist of the Month’ award to Sandi Toksvig, a lesbian comedienne, spokeswoman for [The Women’s Equality Party](#), which plans to field candidates at the 2020 general election. She also won this award in [May 2015](#). We can safely assume her party won’t campaign for women’s and girls’ equality with men and boys in areas such as reproductive rights, genital mutilation, education, employment, workplace mortality, access to children after family breakdowns, support for victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse, homelessness, suicide, prison sentences, divorce settlements, cancer screening programmes, and others. At the 2015 Hay Festival she told Stephen Fry the following:

Every single piece of business research will show you that a business that has a board with diversity on it does better.

[Campaign for Merit in Business](#) has been debunking feminist inferences of positive causal links since 2012, when it presented evidence to House of Commons and House of Lords inquiries. [Longitudinal studies](#) show that increasing female representation on corporate boards leads to financial *decline*. On 1 June 2015 we [publicly challenged](#) Ms Toksvig to provide evidence to substantiate her claim, giving her a month to do so. An hour later [she declined](#) to respond to the challenge, citing work pressures.