

GORMLESS FEMINIST OF THE MONTH

Kirstein Rummery



[J4MB](#) presents the May 2015 ‘Gormless Feminist of the Month’ award to Professor [Kirstein Rummery](#), co-director of the [Centre for Gender & Feminist Studies](#) at Stirling University. She’s on the board of [Engender](#), a Scottish radical feminist campaigning organisation which in 2013/14 [obtained £210,868 of its £237,927 funding](#) (88.6%) from Scottish taxpayers (mainly men).

We publicly challenged [Emma Ritch](#), Executive Director of Engender, concerning a statement she’d been reported as making in an [article](#), that ‘so much evidence’ exists to support the claim that increasing the proportion of women on corporate boards drives enhanced corporate performance. In our [challenge](#) of Ms Ritch we mentioned a number of organisations whose reports made it clear that the correlations they reported weren’t evidence of causation, and couldn’t be taken to even *imply* it. Professor Rummery posted this comment on the piece:

Not that great at your research, are you? Evidence [here](#).

The ‘evidence’ is a short document, a mistresspiece of feminist propaganda, citing the same reports we mentioned in our blog piece as NOT demonstrating a causal link. [Herbert Purdy](#), a highly regarded anti-feminist blogger, posted a lengthy and insightful [response](#) to Professor Rummery’s comment. [Longitudinal studies](#) show a causal link between more women on boards and financial *decline*.