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Dear Mr Brown,

I have been appalled by the criticism by politicians (including Harriet Harman, Maria Miller and Nick Clegg) as well as others, of Muirfield's 'men only' membership policy. Some have even called for legislation to end the practice – including Harriet Harman, inevitably. Such people *never* criticize organizations and premises which limit membership to women and/or girls, so their demands have nothing to do with equality. They're demanding – as they *always* do – special treatment for women at the expense of men. This is all part of the feminist struggle for female supremacy, which is founded upon, and driven by, misandry (the hatred of men).

Off the top of my head, a few examples of where men (and/or boys) are excluded from organizations or premises:

1. The Scouts permit girls to join, while the Girl Guides don't permit boys to join.
2. There are numerous women-only clubs in the country, to which not one man (to the best of my knowledge) has ever objected. Yet women – feminists in particular – continue to campaign against men-only clubs.
3. YMCA welcome young men and women, while Platform 51 (the new name for the YWCA) runs women-only centres.
4. Publicly-run leisure facilities have women-only sessions, but not men-only sessions. This is partly because some government grants are dependent upon women-only sessions being offered.

In our public consultation document¹ we list 18 areas in which the interests of men and boys are assaulted by the state's actions and inactions. There are no areas in which the state assaults the interests of women and girls.

If women want to establish and run women-only golf clubs, then they should do so. There's no earthly reason why men-only organizations should cave in to the demands of politicians and others, when those same people don't demand an end to women-only organizations.

I hope the men-only membership policy is still in place at Muirfield in 100 years' time.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/our-public-consultation-exercise-2/>