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## **THE 50/50 BY 2030 FOUNDATION**

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

HAS CONDUCTED A LANDMARK NATIONAL SURVEY

## FROM GIRLS TO MEN:

SOCIAL ATTITUDES TO GENDER EQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

Gender equality progress in Australia is in trouble. Despite Australia's leadership in developing some of the best anti-discrimination legislative frameworks in the world, the current climate of bias and backlash is immune to regulatory control. Australian women and girls are failing to flourish as well as they should, particularly given our decade long world number one ranking in female education.

To date, Australians' attitudes and beliefs about what is possible, what is appropriate and what is 'right', when it comes to women and girls, have been largely untested. Our survey changes this.

To mark the public launch of our report, we are hosting a panel discussion about the state of gender equality in Australia and the attitudes that impact social, political and corporate action – or indeed, lack of action.

The discussion will be facilitated by **CLEMENTINE FORD** – freelance writer, broadcaster and commentator, and author of the bestselling book, *Fight Like a Girl*.



Clementine Ford



Jessa Rogers





Michael Flood

Ashleigh Streeter Michael Livingstone

The panel will feature a diverse group of Australians, including **DR JESSA ROGERS** (UNE), Wiradjuri woman, Project Director of Indigenous Research and Education Strategy; **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MICHAEL FLOOD** (QUT), internationally recognised researcher on men, masculinities and violence prevention; **ASHLEIGH STREETER** (Jasiri), ACT Woman of the Year, Forbes 30 under 30 recipient; and **MICHAEL LIVINGSTONE** (Jesuit Social Services), Executive Director of the Men's Project.

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WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED
IF YOU WOULD JOIN US FOR

## **REPORT LAUNCH**

**OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE** 

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