

The year of the woman?

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Kruger, has turned down the suggestion of an official inquiry into the legal disabilities of African women.

The world of the Bantu must not be seen in the context of Soweto. There are many Bantu peoples with customs and practices of their own . . . polygamy, for example, is regarded by Africans as highly moral — Mr G. F. Botha (Nat, Ermelo)

Women constitute nearly a quarter of the gainfully occupied population — Helen Suzman (Prog, Houghton)

It is ludicrous to continue treating such women (in commerce, industry and the professions) as if they were minors incapable of running their own affairs — Helen Suzman (Prog, Houghton)

Top priority for the African woman in South Africa's urban areas was to have her own home — Mr H. E. J. van Rensburg (Reform, Bryanston)

Will there be any changes?