

**Opposition Leaders Rapped Over Gender Issue**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- A few Barisan Nasional (BN) parliamentary members hit out at the opposition elected representatives in Parliament today for trying to raise gender issue in the government.

Batang Sadong Member of Parliament, Nancy Shukri described the opposition leaders as "cakap tak serupa bikin" (not practising what they preached).

She said Chong Eng (DAP-Bukit Mertajam) should look at the situation in the opposition pact itself where the women were sidelined to give way for men.

"Before, Permatang Pauh was represented by a woman, but because they wanted a male elected representative, she (Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail) was forced to give up the constituency to her husband (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim).

"Is this fair to women? This reduces the number of women in Parliament," she said when debating the 2013 Supply Bill in the Dewan Rakyat Wednesday.

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