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"The important thing is to put government under pressure.
Even if it's your own party that's in government."

Baroness Gloria HOOPER
Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom



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"A parliamentarian who is not curious is
a curious parliamentarian."

Michèle ANDRÉ
Former Senator, France



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"Effective oversight can be defined as seeing for yourself
whether what the government says is true or not."

Orfelina Liseloth ARIAS
Former member of the House of Representatives,
Dominican Republic



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"I have the legal right to get any information from the government. And if they don't want to give it to me, they have to explain why."

Member of the Council of States, Switzerland
Andrea CARONI



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"Effective oversight is where an MP plays their role
independently and boldly, with courage."

Kabando Wa KABANDO
Former member of the National Assembly, Kenya



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