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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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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.'

Andrea CARONI
Member of the Council of States, Switzerland

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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