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One of these parties will form government in the Western Australian Parliament

Key Issues	Know the Liberal Party	Know the Labor Party
Sanctity of Life	 No policy to change abortion law No policy position on censorship zones around abortion clinics Liberal MPs have demanded investigation into babies born alive and left to die, forcing the Coroner to investigate 27 deaths from 1999-2018 	 Supports abortion for any reason Labor censorship zone bill would ban distressed women from hearing about pregnancy support within 150m of abortion clinic No policy to end the macabre practise of leaving babies to die after a 'failed abortion'
Euthanasia	 No party policy to support euthanasia, and several MLCs opposed the bill Committed to funding palliative care to national benchmarks 	 Labor bill legalised doctor- or self- administered deadly poison (as of late 2021) Palliative care funding falls short of the national benchmark of two full-time- equivalent specialists per 100,000 people
Gender and Sexuality Therapy	★ No policy to criminalise evidence- based therapy for people who are confused about their sexuality or gender	 Is formally considering a Victorian- style bill that criminalises patient-led, evidence-based therapy, counselling or prayer for those who want help with unwanted sexual attraction or gender dysphoria Has asked the WA Law Reform Commission to propose expansion of pro-LGBT laws
Gender Ideology	 No policy to fund a 'Safe Schools' whole-of-school radical gender ideology 	Has previously funded and promoted 'Respectful Relationships' whole-of- school radical gender ideology in state schools, and kept list of participating schools secret from the public
Freedom of independent education	★ No policy to stop changes to the freedom of faith-based schools to hire or exclude staff who conflict with the school's values	★ Supports removing freedom of faith- based schools to employ teachers that uphold the parent's wishes for their school's values
Surrogacy	★ Conscience vote on life issues, such as human reproductive technology	 Labor-supported bill gave homosexual couples and single men right to surrogacy and erased mother's biological connection to her child

Based on party statements, platform documents, policies, and bills up to January 2021



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