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# Be Informed. Know the Key Issues. **VOTE WISELY.**

An overview of Life and Family Values of selected parties in the 2021 WA election

## **Know the Liberal Party**

#### ★ No policy to change abortion law

- ★ No policy to oppose 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
- ★ No party policy to support euthanasia and several MLCs opposed the bill, and several supported it.
- ★ Committed to funding palliative care to national benchmarks
- ★ No policy to criminalise evidence-based therapy for people who are confused about their sexuality or gender
- ★ No policy to fund a 'Safe Schools' whole-of-school gender ideology
- ★ No policy to stop changes to the freedom of faith-based schools to hire or exclude staff who oppose the school's faith values
- ★ Conscience vote on life issues, such as human reproductive technology

## **Know the Labor Party**

- ★ 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'
- ★ Labor bill **legalised** doctor- or selfadministered **deadly poison** (as of late 2021)
- ★ Palliative care funding falls short of the national benchmark of two full-timeequivalent specialists per 100,000 people
- ★ Is formally considering a Victorianstyle 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
- ★ Has previously funded and promoted 'Respectful Relationships' whole-ofschool gender ideology in state schools, and kept list of participating schools secret from the public
- ★ Supports removing freedom of faithbased schools to employ and exclude staff and teachers that uphold the parent's wishes for their school's values
- ★ Labor-supported bill gave homosexual couples and single men right to surrogacy and erased mother's biological connection to her child

### Know the Australian Christians Party

- ★ Opposes legalised killing of preborn children
- ★ Supports pro-child, pro-woman pregnancy support information offered near abortion locations
- ★ Supports open parliamentary inquiry into babies left to die in WA, and enhancing protections for children who survive an abortion
- ★ Opposes legalising deadly poisons for vulnerable lives at end-of-life phase
- ★ Supports funding palliative care to exceed national benchmarks
- ★ Supports the expansion of regional palliative care facilities
- ★ Supports counsellors, therapists pastors, chaplains and health workers offering professional sexuality and gender guidance
- ★ Will vote against any bill that seeks to criminalise evidence-based therapy
- ★ Supports parental rights to seek counselling for confused children
- ★ Supports a parental rights bill that requires schools have full predisclosure of programs or modules that relate in any way to early years development, wellbeing, sexuality and gender
- ★ Supports freedom of association and freedom of conscience of faith-based schools to hire and exclude staff according to its values
- ★ Opposes commercial surrogacy, because such a practice commodifies human life

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

