

***South Australian Voluntary Euthanasia Society Inc.***



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**BE AWARE!**

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**ACT NOW!!**

According to Anthony Green, the respected pollster, if electors do vote as the current polls show, the fundamentalist Family First Party will win a second seat in the Legislative Council.

This will probably be at the expense of Kate Reynolds who has already demonstrated her commitment to the electors of this state on a wide range of social justice issues.

Frances Coombe, President of the South Australian Voluntary Euthanasia Society (SAVES), said today

"This likely outcome will most certainly mean that the 79% of South Australian citizens who support voluntary euthanasia law reform will continue to be ignored.

Patients whose suffering cannot be alleviated by even optimal medical and palliative care will be forced to suffer grievously until the bitter end or be forced to end their own lives.

Some may even be forced to travel to Switzerland where they can access an assisted death."

There are many Christians who disagree with Family First's stance against voluntary euthanasia but if we don't act now it will be too late. South Australians will have to wait a decade before a voluntary euthanasia law can be responsibly considered again.

Only the Democrats and Greens, as major parties, have not preferred the fundamentalist Family First.

**VOTE BELOW THE LINE TO SECURE YOUR PREFERENCES AND YOUR CHOICE FOR VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA.**

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