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Media Watch - Week to 4/7/2015

- 28 June. SkyNews Hinch Live: [Fiona Patten on her party's vision](#). Well worth watching the first 3 mins of this 10 min video segment where Upper House Victorian Parliamentarian, Fiona Patten is interviewed by Hinch on assisted suicide and the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry.
- 5 July. Yahoo/Ch7: [Right to die: Colombian man ends life with government backup](#). For years, in Columbia, some physicians have been performing what they consider mercy killings in a semi-clandestine state, at risk of prosecution and amid widespread rejection from other doctors and church officials. But their work took a step out of the shadows on this week when, after weeks of heated public debate and last-minute legal challenges, a 79-year-old man became the first Colombian to die as a result of government-sanctioned voluntary euthanasia.

Also of Interest:

- 5 June. Noosa News: Ending life with dignity. One missed earlier. See scan thanks to Linese Norrish.
- 27 June. The Economist: [Doctor-assisted dying - Final certainty](#). An excellent global summary of the status and history of the issue. A 'must' read.
- 27 June. The Economist: [The Economist's poll results - Attitudes towards assisted dying](#). The Economist magazine commissioned respected, international pollster Ipsos/MORI to conduct a massive online survey of attitudes to assisted dying in fifteen countries including Australia.
- 3 July. Mamamia Daily Briefing: ['I am about to die. This is my last wish. Why can't it be granted?'](#) Thanks to Judith Daley DWDnsw for this alert.