

WAVES News

Media Watch - Week to 17/10/2015

- 13 Oct. SkyNews: [Leyonhjelm seeks euthanasia changes](#). The crossbench senator will seek to repeal a 1997 federal law banning the ACT and Northern Territory from legislating to allow assisted suicide.
 - 14 Oct. [ABC.net.au: Voluntary euthanasia: PM Malcolm Turnbull 'more receptive' on issue, campaigner Dr Philip Nitschke says](#). He believes Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull will be more receptive than his predecessor to a proposal to remove laws that ended legal assisted suicide in the NT. This was in response to news Liberal Democratic Senator David Leyonhjelm would introduce a private members bill in the next Federal Parliament sittings to scrap the legislation that ended legal assisted suicide in the Northern Territory.
 - 14 Oct. NT News: [Private bill could pave way for NT Government to pass legislation](#). Philip Nitschke has welcomed a private federal member's Bill to repeal laws blocking assisted suicide in the Territory.
 - 14 Oct. Same story in [AdelaideNow](#)
 - 14 Oct. 4ZZZFM: [Liberal Democrat Senator to repeal assisted suicide ban](#)
 - 15 Oct. NT News: Nitschke optimistic hat new euthanasia push- 15 Oct. Sky News: [Feds have 'no place' in NT euthanasia](#). Extensive 11 min interview with Senator David Leyonhjelm who says the Commonwealth has no place interfering with the states and Territories legislating on euthanasia, and he's called for change.
- Also of Interest:*
- Startsatsixty website: [Older Australians say this is their one wish.... so why can't we give it to them?](#) They are talking about the wish to die at home.
 - 11 Oct. [ABC.net.au: Dying at home more peaceful than in hospital and better for loved ones, research finds](#)