

## PROLIFE FACTS

The bulletin this week is aimed at providing churchgoers with information on where the various

parties stand on two major moral issues, as changes in the law are likely to be promoted in the new Parliament.

### Abortion

National, the Maori Party and NZ First uphold the current law. There are some National MPs who take a more liberal approach, but party leaders will allow a conscience vote for their MPs.

Jacinda Ardern initially called for removing abortion from the Crimes Act, but when it was pointed out that this could lead to abortion up to birth, she claimed that the present age limits would be retained and a new structure (as yet undefined) could replace the Crimes Act.

The Greens and Act support removing abortion from the Crimes Act, but have not made clear what limits would be retained. Some Labour MPs would support the current law, but it is yet unclear how firm is the Party leader's commitment to a conscience vote.

### Assisted Suicide

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**For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

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