

## Lord David Alton - A Question Of Life And Death

When it comes to life issues – abortion, assisted suicide, pregnancy support and embryo research – the makeup of Parliament after this election is going to be of fundamental importance.

We are very likely to face another attempt to introduce assisted suicide in the next Parliament and to see new legislation brought forward on abortion from both the pro-life and pro-abortion lobbies. The pro-abortion lobby have made it clear that they are aiming to [introduce legislation](#) that will introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up-to-birth.

The pro-life lobby look like they are going to be focusing on incremental areas (such as sex-selective abortion, time limit reductions, etc.) that [new polling](#) shows a majority of the public support.

These policy areas are conscience issues for the majority of parties, so the position of your successful local candidate will directly dictate where Parliament goes on these issues.

A website has been launched – [www.wheredotheystand.org.uk](http://www.wheredotheystand.org.uk) – to allow people to easily email their local candidates to find out where they would vote on a series of bills on these issues. This will give you a firm idea of where these candidates stand on these topics and how they are likely to vote in the next Parliament.