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West Australian politicians welcome the Victorian Dying with Dignity Legislation.

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The cross party 'Dying with Dignity' supporters in Western Australia vowed to closely follow the lead of the Victorian Parliament and introduce legalisation to allow the terminally ill access to assisted dying.

A working group consisting of Alannah MacTiernan (Labor), Tony Simpson (Liberal) and Robin Chapple (Greens), has been using the work done in South Australia and Victoria to expedite action in WA.

"We don't need to reinvent the wheel here - we can utilise the very good work that has been done on other states to make sure we have a safe, effective regime to put before the West Australian Parliament in the first half of 2017," said Alannah MacTiernan.

The group has been meeting with lawyers, doctors and activists to ensure West Australians with terminal illnesses have the choice to end their pain, a choice available to increasing numbers of people around the world.

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