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Palliative Care congratulates Senator Di Natale on Greens leadership

Health organisations will welcome a political leader with Senator Richard Di Natale's credentials to the Greens leadership says, Palliative Care Australia (PCA) CEO Liz Callaghan.

In congratulating Senator Di Natale on his new role Ms Callaghan said his medical career and his commitment to issues like palliative care would help keep the sector on the national agenda.

"While Senator Di Natale has a broad range of interests, as Greens spokesperson on health we have heard most from him in this area. In palliative care we know he has an interest in, and an understanding of, the challenges of caring for people as they face a terminal illness.

"As we prepare for National Palliative Care Week in just a few weeks' time PCA looks forward to continuing to engage in a discussion and debate around issues of dying and patient choices."

Ms Callaghan said the leadership of Christine Milne must also be acknowledged.

"Senator Milne has made a tremendous contribution to Australia and we wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

"We look forward to continuing discussions with the Greens and Senator Di Natale on our mutual goals of ensuring all Australians have access to quality palliative care," Ms Callaghan said.

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