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To: Surrogacy

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Dear Australian Law Reform Commission,

As a concerned parent and grandparent, I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the review of Australian surrogacy laws.

It is imperative that the interests of all children are of utmost importance and the rights of women are protected from sexual and reproductive abuse (Question 2).

I strongly believe that Australia should prohibit all forms of surrogacy, especially commercial surrogacy (Question 3).

Furthermore, I urge the ALRC to maintain the illegality of international and commercial surrogacy due to the rights of the child and birth mother (Questions 16, 17, 21). The right of a child to know their biological parent must be protected at all costs.

Surrogacy commodifies women and children, leading to serious human rights implications and modern slavery/human trafficking risks. As an advocate for women and children, I implore the ALRC to oppose the legalisation of surrogacy.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Kuet Qeun Ho

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