I would like to write to you regarding the current surrogacy law review in Australia.
Just like any law, all aspects should be reviewed thoroughly.

Surrogacy has been made illegal in our country for good reason! Allowing it open the door to extreme corruption and the violation of human rights and the protection of children.

By allowing surrogacy to be legal it raises many moral and ethical issues.
Who is being used for surrogacy, what are the benefits and the detriments as a result for that individual, and for the child born of this relationship.

The best scenario for the well-being of any child is clearly proven to be a natural birth to a married mother and father and to be brought up in this committed loving relationship which they have been naturally conceived in!
There is no better relationship. Anything less is a compromise of the best opportunity for the human flourishing.

Every increment that moves away from this perfect scenario compromises the outcome for the child with multiplied degrees of severity and consequence.

When the child is born of a woman who is not the mother, and is to a father who is not in relationship with the mother, you have a child who is born out of surgical process rather than loving relationship and natural process.

The Identity of the child is bound to be psychologically scattered and not stable. All for the sake of the wishes of the parent to be.
This is again, playing with nature, rather than respecting nature!

You don't have to look far to see the abuses that are already happening in Australia around surrogacy. People are doing it, without consequences. And also are having it done overseas, without consequence when returning to Australia with their surrogacy child. Who is being made citizens. Many of the birth mothers of these are slaves to this system. Recently
Quote " in *2023, Greek authorities raided the Mediterranean Fertility Institute in Crete and charged all staff with human trafficking offences. At least 169 women had been trafficked, many of whom became birth mothers at the clinic. Around half the clinic's clients were Australian couples. Disturbingly, there have also been cases in Australia where surrogate children were acquired by convicted paedophiles."*

This has to be considered when making laws!!
How can this atrocity be allowed?

Children should never be exposed to such abuse of humanity.
How could Australia even consider this to be appropriate?

I hope you consider well that the laws we have already should be enforced with greater commitment! Rather than making the laws more lenient and therefor open to greater corruption and offencive to humanity, particularly women and children.

With expectation of you taking notice that we don't approve of this!

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