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Dear Commissioner,
SUBMISSION TO THE AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION – REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA’S SURROGACY LAWS

I am making this submission to contribute to the Australian Law Reform Commission’s review of Australia’s surrogacy laws. I am a parent of a daughter who is a surrogate. I have read the Issues Paper and have responded to the questions posed in the paper below.

I seek that my submission be published but deidentified.

If you or someone close to you has had personal experience of surrogacy, please describe:

I am the parent of a surrogate

What parts of your experience were positive? Doing something to help others. It's brought conversations regarding surrogacy to family and friend gatherings. It helps to normalise the process.

What parts of your experience were negative? Other people's responses, a complete lack of understanding of the reasons why someone would become a surrogate

What could be improved and how? Surrogates should receive a financial payment for doing this. Their own lives are placed on hold during the process.

Thank you for considering my submission.
Yours Faithfully,

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