- Human rights of third world women are being completely ignored in the surrogacy debate. No woman should be subjected to pregnancy for money. Advocated for overseas surrogacy for Australians pretend that these scenarios are win-win with the women in the third world reaping financial benefit for their actions. The reality, however, is not so rosy. Many women are coerced by their husbands into surrogacy arrangement, often having to leave their family home and their own children for the duration of the pregnancy. Pregnancy imposes a huge strain on the body of the mother and can have health consequences during and after pregnancy as well as cause lifetime health issues.
- The only surrogacy that should be allowed in Australia is one of a non-financial nature.
- Children should have complete access to their birth information. This should be kept on their government record for them to access any time.
- I don't believe that same sex couples that involve two men should be allowed any access to surrogacy. The potential for child harm from paedophiles is too great.