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To Whom It May Concern,
I am writing to express my strong opposition to the legalisation of surrogacy in Australia. Surrogacy has serious human rights implications and poses risks of modern slavery/human trafficking for both babies and surrogate mothers.

With regards to question 2 of the inquiry, I believe that the reform principles should prioritize the interests of all children as paramount and ensure that the rights of women are protected from sexual and reproductive abuse.

In relation to questions 16, 17, and 21, I urge the ALRC to maintain the illegality of international and commercial surrogacy, in order to safeguard the rights of the child and birth mother.

Regarding question 13, I believe that surrogacy advertising should be prohibited to prevent the commodification of women and children.

In conclusion, I implore the ALRC to take a firm stance against the legalisation of surrogacy in Australia, and instead focus on protecting the rights and dignity of all individuals involved.

Yours sincerely,
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