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Dear Australian Law Reform Commission,

I am deeply concerned about the implications of legalising surrogacy. With respect to question 2 of the inquiry, the reform principles should prioritise the best interests of all children and the protection of women from sexual and reproductive abuse.

Questions 16, 17, and 21 further emphasise the need to maintain the illegality of international and commercial surrogacy to safeguard the rights of both the child and the birth mother, as well as ensure a child's right to know their biological parent.

Additionally, in line with question 13, I strongly believe that surrogacy advertising should be prohibited to prevent exploitation.

I urge the ALRC to oppose the legalisation of surrogacy in Australia and to protect the human rights of all individuals involved. Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Andre Fouche