I am writing to express my opposition to surrogacy in any form in Australia. We are a country that prides itself on equality and human rights but turn a blind eye to wealthy people renting women and buying children. Buying people was outlawed with the end of slavery but how is commissioning and buying a baby any different? The women being exploited are not wealthy women doing it for “empowerment” as people seeking to obfuscate the truth love to peddle. If it was so “empowering” wealthy women from first world countries would be doing it.

This is modern acceptable slavery because it only affects women and children. Rich people are buying and renting other humans and no cutesy photos and propaganda can hide the harsh reality that people are refusing to acknowledge.