Australian Law Reform Commission: Adolescent & Young Adult Feedback

I am making this submission to contribute to the Australian Law Reform Commission's review of Australian surrogacy laws, policies, and practices.

1. I am _____ years old.

2. I was born via surrogacy:
   - ◯ in Australia
   - ◉ Overseas

3. I was born with the help of:
   - ◉ Egg Donor
   - ◯ Sperm Donor
   - ◯ Both
   - ◯ Neither

4. What are some good things about being born through surrogacy?

5. Describe any tricky or difficult times you've had because you were born through surrogacy?

6. Should there be more education about surrogacy in schools and the media? Why?

7. When a child is born through surrogacy, should their parents be legally recognised straight away (currently they are not)? Explain why.

8. In Australia, a surrogate is allowed to change their mind about handing over the baby to the parents. What do you think of that?

9. In Australia, surrogates and donors are not allowed to be paid. What do you think of that?

10. Is there anything else you want to share about surrogacy and the rules around it?