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To the Australian Law Reform Commission,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the review of Australian surrogacy laws. As a parent and a grandparent, I believe that the interests of all children should be of utmost importance and the rights of women must be protected from sexual and reproductive abuse.

With regards to question 2 of the inquiry, the reform principles should prioritize the well-being of children and safeguard the rights of women. Additionally, international and commercial surrogacy should remain illegal to protect the rights of the child and birth mother, as highlighted in questions 16, 17, and 21. Children have a fundamental right to know their biological parent, and this should be protected at all costs.

Furthermore, I strongly believe that surrogacy advertising should be prohibited, as outlined in question 13. Surrogacy commodifies women and children, leading to serious human rights implications and risks of modern slavery and human trafficking.

I urge the ALRC to oppose the legalization of surrogacy and consider the well-being and rights of all individuals involved. Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue.

Sincerely,
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