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Dear Australian Law Reform Commission,

As a concerned parent and grandparent, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the legalisation of surrogacy in Australia.

With respect to question 2 of the inquiry, the reform principles should prioritize the interests of all children and protect the rights of women from sexual and reproductive abuse.

Regarding question 3, Australia should prohibit all forms of surrogacy, especially commercial surrogacy, to prevent the commodification of women and children.

In response to questions 16, 17, and 21, I firmly believe that international and commercial surrogacy should remain illegal to safeguard the rights of the child and birth mother, as well as uphold the child's right to know their biological parent.

Furthermore, in line with question 13, surrogacy advertising should be prohibited to prevent exploitation and coercion.

I urge the ALRC to consider the serious human rights implications and modern slavery risks associated with surrogacy and to oppose its legalisation in Australia.

Sincerely,

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