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Dear Australian Law Reform Commission,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the legalisation of surrogacy in Australia. As a parent and a community leader, I firmly believe that surrogacy poses serious human rights implications and modern slavery/human trafficking risks for both babies and surrogate mothers. Surrogacy commodifies women and children, and it goes against the core principles of equality and dignity.

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. In line with this, Australia should prohibit all forms of surrogacy, especially commercial surrogacy, as highlighted in question 3.

In questions 16, 17, and 21, I strongly advocate for the continued illegality of international and commercial surrogacy to safeguard the rights of the child and the birth mother. It is essential to protect the right of a child to know their biological parent, as mentioned in the inquiry.

Furthermore, with regards to question 13, I believe that surrogacy advertising should be strictly prohibited to prevent exploitation and unethical practices.

I urge the ALRC to oppose the legalisation of surrogacy and to uphold human rights values in all considerations.

Sincerely,
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