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To Whom It May Concern,

As a concerned citizen and advocate for human rights, I am writing to urge the ALRC to oppose the legalization of surrogacy.

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.

In response to questions 16, 17, and 21, international and commercial surrogacy must remain illegal to safeguard the rights of the child and birth mother, and to preserve the child's right to know their biological parent.

Furthermore, in regards to question 13, surrogacy advertising should be prohibited to prevent exploitation and commodification of women and children.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter. Our children have a right to natural parenting.

Sincerely,
Mary Crowley



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