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To whom it may concern,

As a 79-year-old parent and grandparent, I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the review of Australian surrogacy laws. I believe that surrogacy should be opposed due to the serious human rights implications and risks of modern slavery/human trafficking for both babies and surrogate mothers.

In response to question 2 of the inquiry, I believe that the reform principles should prioritize the interests of all children and protect the rights of women from sexual and reproductive abuse.

With regards to question 3, I urge the ALRC to recommend that Australia prohibit all forms of surrogacy, especially commercial surrogacy.

Questions 16, 17, and 21 highlight the importance of keeping international and commercial surrogacy illegal to safeguard the rights of the child and birth mother. The child's right to know their biological parent must be protected at all costs.

Furthermore, in response to question 13, I strongly believe that surrogacy advertising should be prohibited to prevent exploitation and commodification of women and children.

I urge the ALRC to listen to the voices of concerned citizens like myself and prioritize the protection of human rights in this important review.

Sincerely,
Michael Rose
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