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Should the legal restrictions and criminal penalties against altruistic surrogacy be removed from the *Surrogate Parenthood Act 1988* (Qld)?

Yes ... definately

Should at least one of the commissioning parents have a genetic relationship with the child? Not as a rule

Should the surrogate be able to use her gametes or should she have no genetic relationship to the child? Depends on the situation - i dont think it should be written into the law because it cant possibly cover all situations

Should the surrogate's rights to be automatically recorded as the child's parent on the birth certificate and to approve legal transfer after birth remain if she has no genetic connection to the child?