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To: Surrogacy Committee

Subject: surrogacy in Qld
Greetings

I wish to register my concern about changing surrogacy laws. My concern is for the children and their welfare, especially during the turbulent adolescent years. The possibility of having 4 "parents", the blurring and confusion of roles and the potential for legal disputes could impact very heavily on any children resulting from changes to surrogacy laws. While it is easy to support such changes because of sympathy for the exceptional cases of infertile couples who wish to go into this route, the inherent risks and potential for problem to the children so created seem to me to outweigh any potential benefits.

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