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

Yes. There should be no law against those who are wishing to be surrogates for those people who wish to have children of thier own but are unable to do so do to medical factors or otherwise.

**Should at least one of the commissioning parents have a genetic relationship with the child?**

Yes

**Should the surrogate be able to use her gametes or should she have no genetic relationship to the child?**

Should be able to use surrogate gametes as the female partner may not have the ability to produce these due to cancer treatement or other medical reasons.