

Legislation Committee

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Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2019 10:16 PM
To: Legislation Committee
Subject: Submission to Inquiry into Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Dear Members of the Standing Committee on Legislation,

I am writing to address your inquiry into the *Human Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*, which I understand will amend the *Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991* and the *Surrogacy Act 2008* to enable male same-sex couples and single men to access surrogacy.

We are opposed to this bill and ask that you take that into consideration. Sadly, we note that Gods design and sovereignty is long ignored and His Word is left alone.

In amending such a bill, we see the rights of children to both a Father and Mother are being stripped away. Whilst we acknowledge that many Man\Woman relationships are not perfect, a child is able to well understand the vital differences there are between the two sexes and to benefit greatly from that. A family first includes a Husband and Wife, then children are, the Lord Willing, added to that family. Same sex couples simply do not qualify as a family and are illegitimate.

We strongly oppose this amendment and ask that you do the same!

Yours faithfully,

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