

**Legislation Committee**

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**From:** Lionel and Mariska [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 30 April 2019 8:12 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.

I believe that children do best in the ideal scenario of a married mother and father and that this bill turn children almost into a commodity.

Please reject this legislation and continue to protect children and their right to a mother and a father (if possible).

Yours faithfully,

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