

Legislation Committee

From: Jasmine Anthony [REDACTED]
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To: Legislation Committee
Subject: Human Reproductive Technology & Surrogacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Dear Sally, Nicolas, Pierre, Simon and Colin,

Let's keep this simple. My friends, Jonathan and Peter, are wonderful uncles to my two little boys. They are caring and fun and have a natural ability to connect with my children. But Jonathan and Peter don't want to just be 'uncles' for the rest of their lives. They want to be daddies. And what fantastic daddies they would make, if the surrogacy laws allowed them to.

When reviewing this amendment bill please keep Jonathan and Peter in your minds. I sit here writing this in a state of sleep deprivation, while holding my 4 month old baby, who has brought the most joyful chaos and sense of purpose to my life. Please help break down the barriers preventing Jonathan and Peter from doing the same.

When reviewing this Bill, please be guided by progressive, egalitarian and fair critical thinking. Jonathan and Peter are my equals, please let this legislation demonstrate that.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Jasmine Shah

Sent from my iPhone