

Legislation Committee

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To whom it may concern,

Today I am writing to you in hopes to see some changes to the Surrogacy laws here in Western Australia.

I recently gave birth as a Surrogate six weeks ago here in Perth. My Intended Parents are a heterosexual couple and are over the moon to finally have their son in their arms.

Now, while it is absolutely amazing that they get to be parents, I would like to see that become an option for same sex couples and single males here in WA.

How can we discriminate and decide who is allowed to access surrogacy or not. It is unfair and horrible that these groups of people are excluded from having their dreams come true.

I know surrogates like me would love to carry for same sex couples and single males, so why is the law stopping us from doing so.

Being a surrogate was one of the most rewarding and incredible experiences of my life. And if I had the chance to carry for a same sex couple or single male I would love to take thy opportunity.

I hope in the near future that we can see these groups become included in the laws and that they can one day become parents too.

Warm regards,